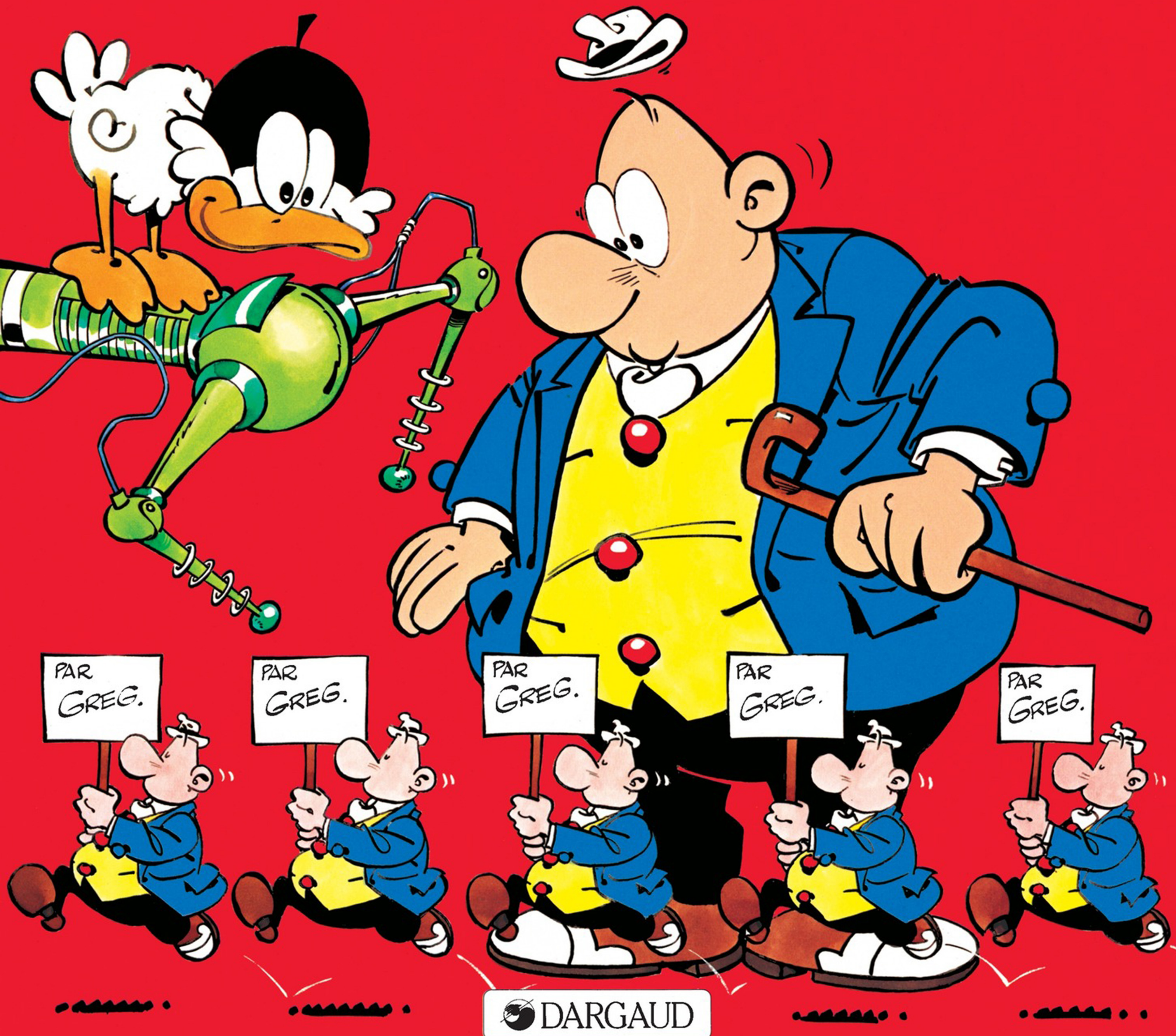
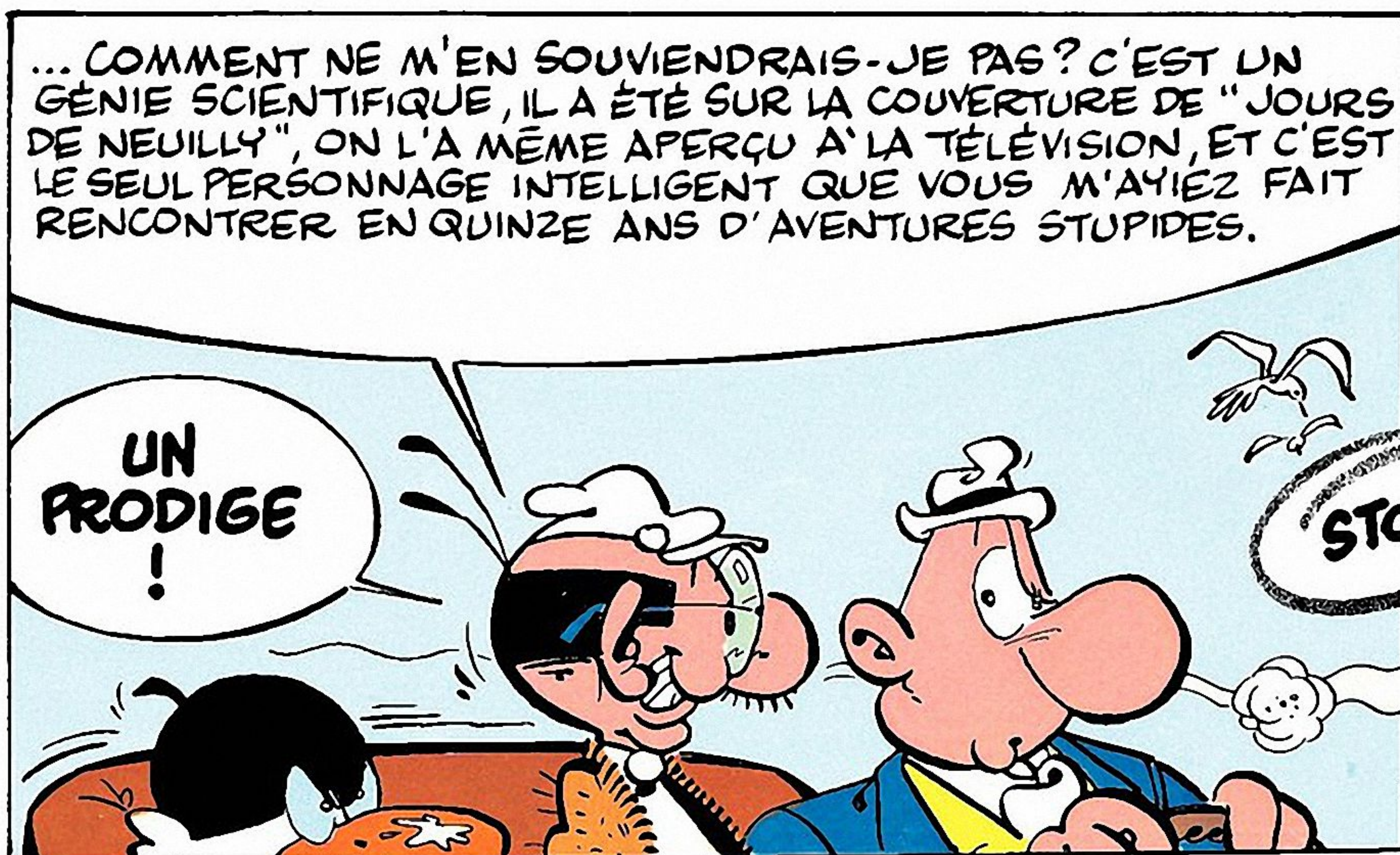
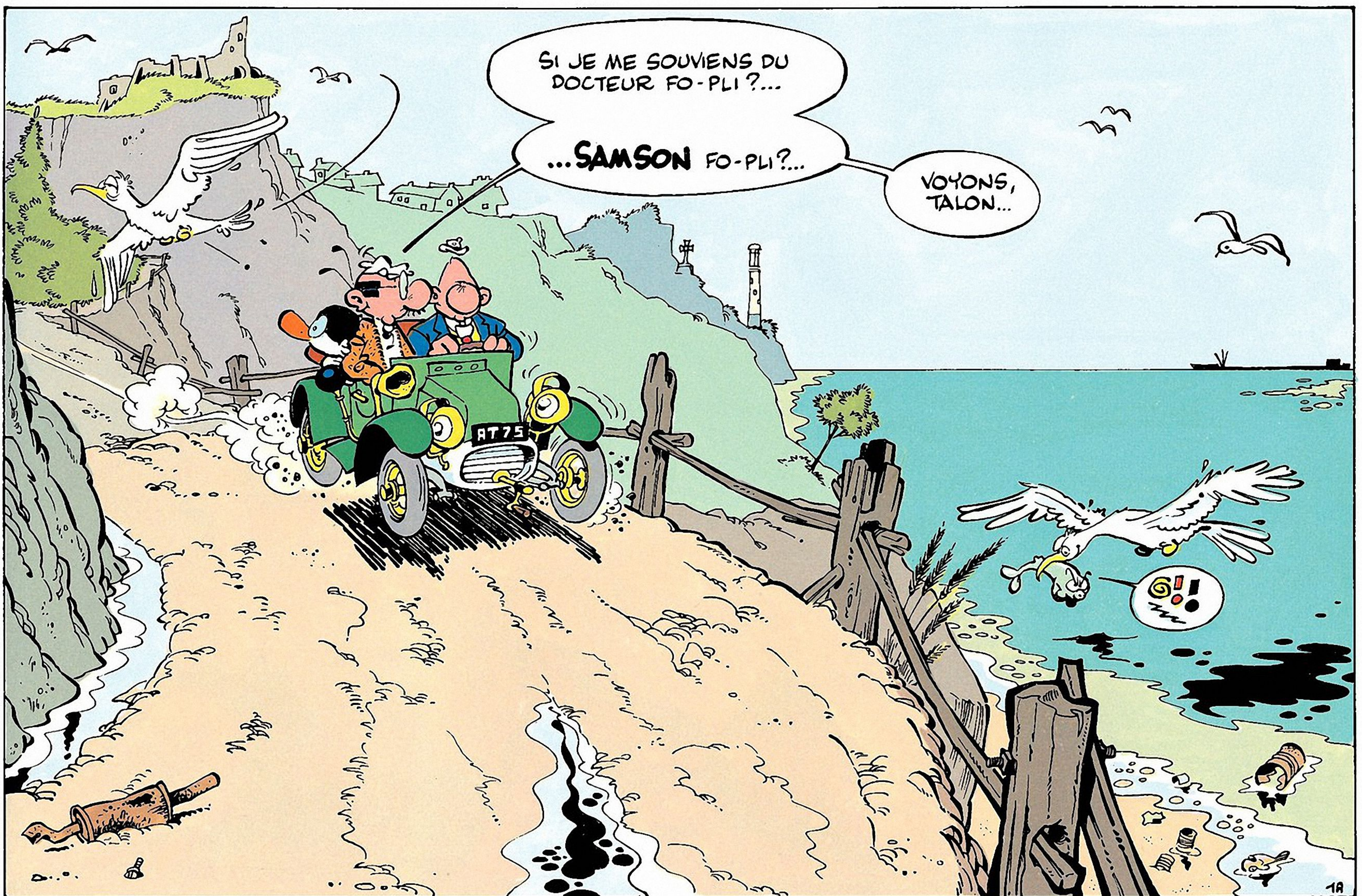


ACHILLE TALON

et

LA LOI DU BIDOUBLE



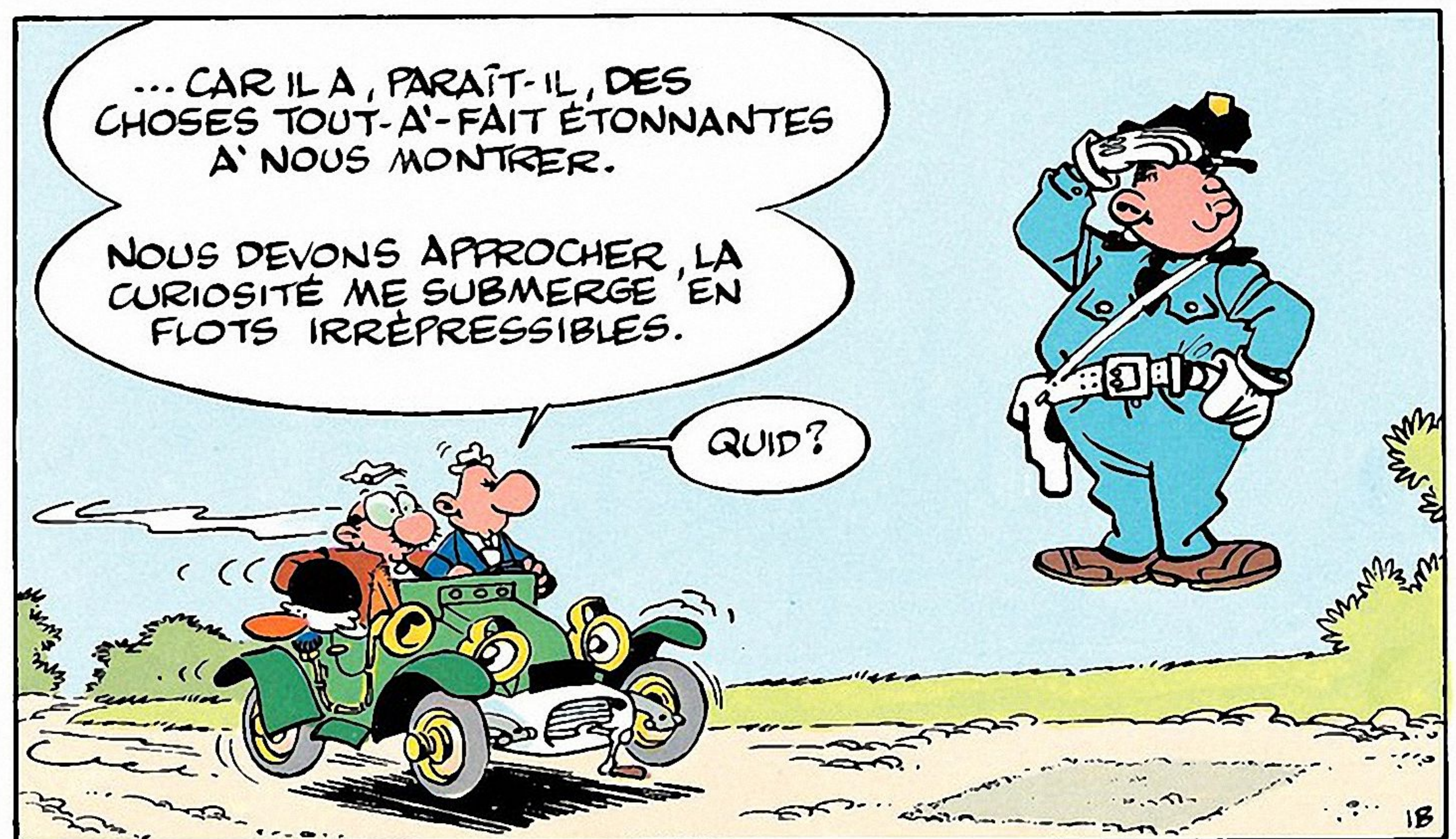


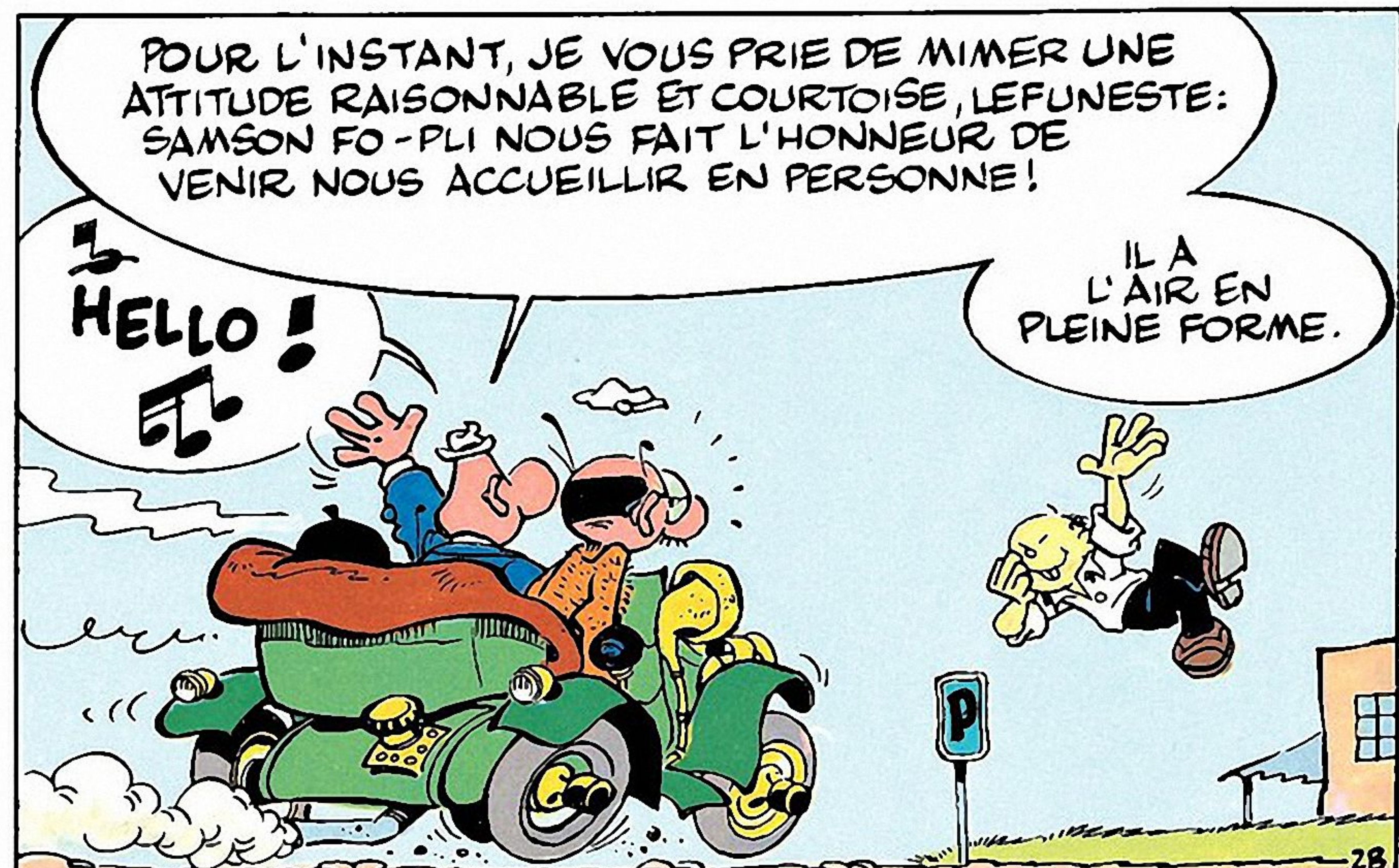
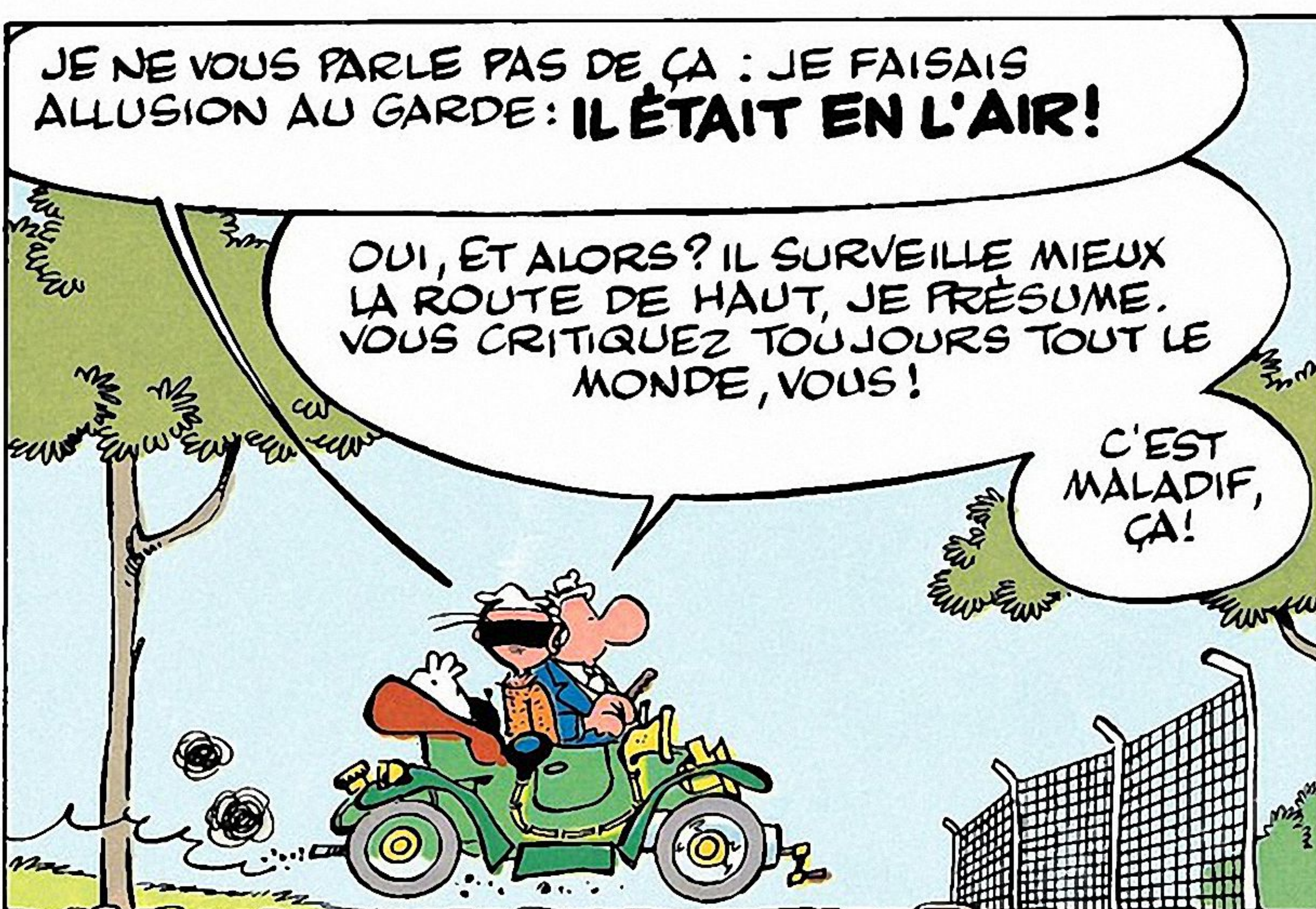
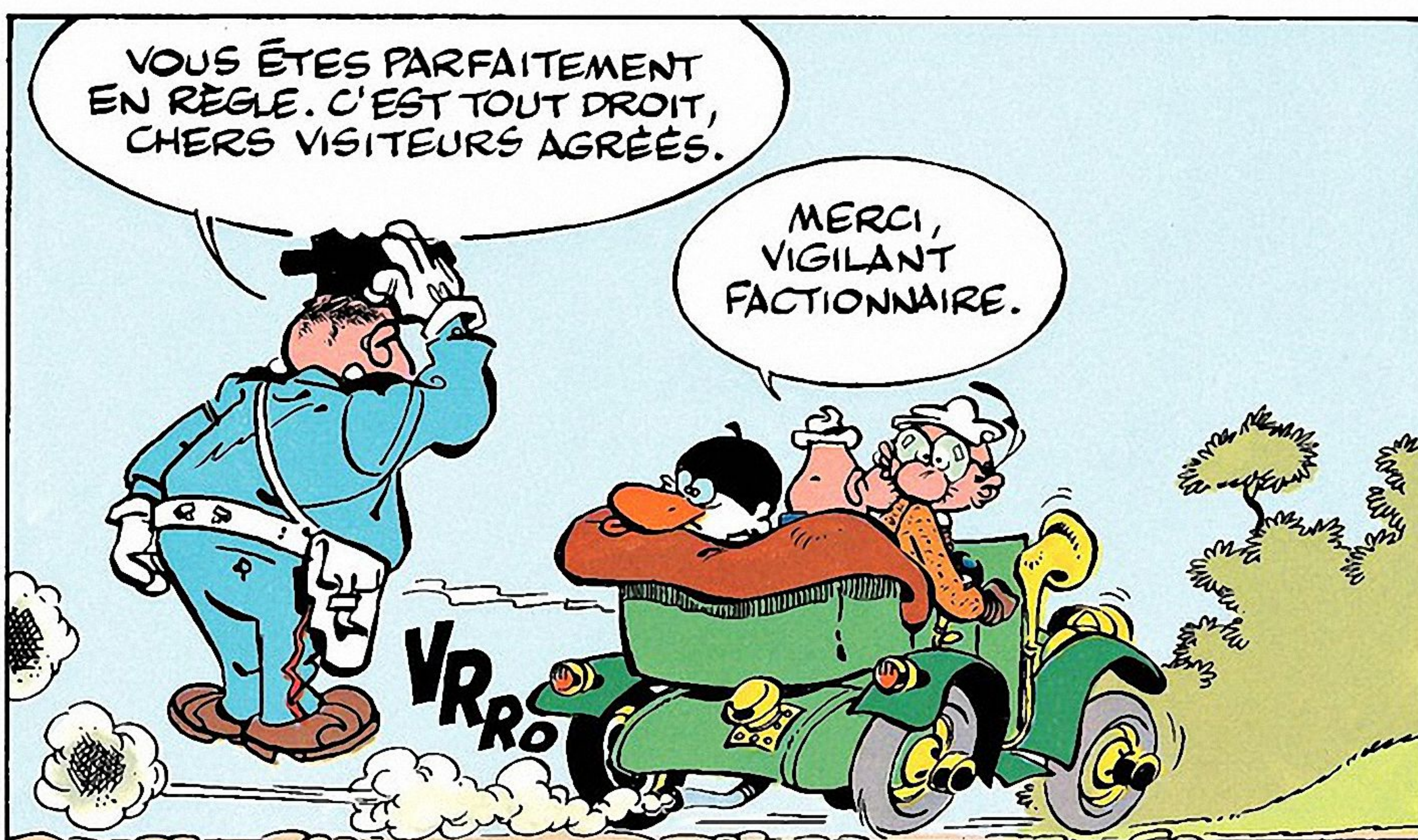
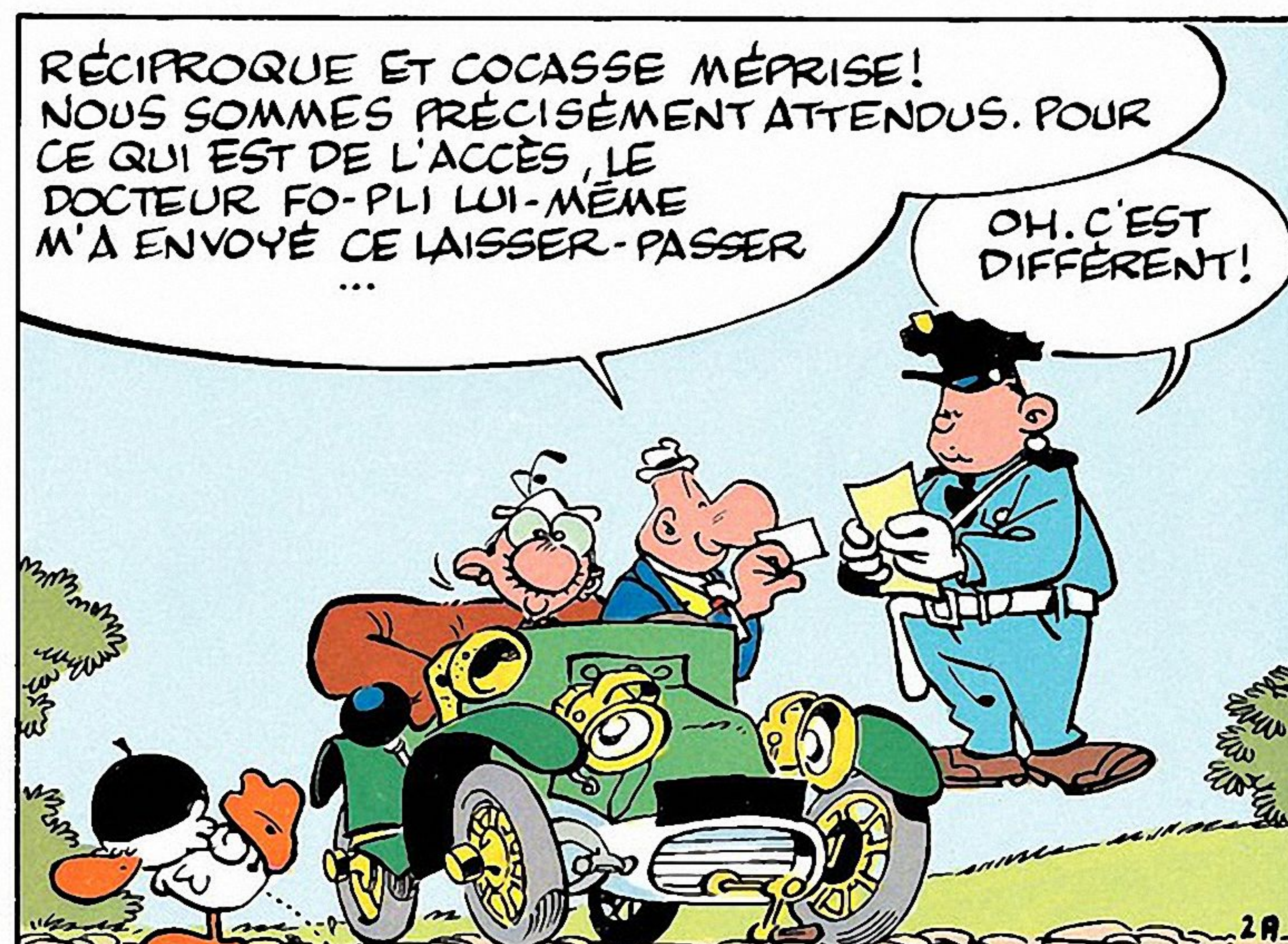
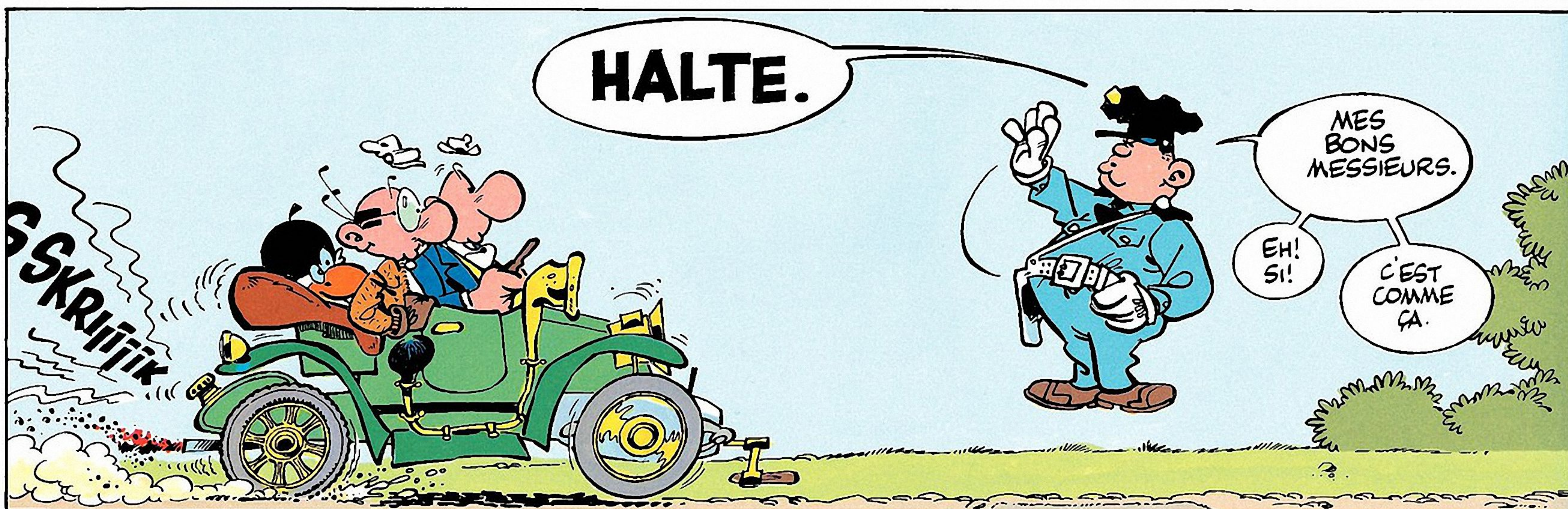
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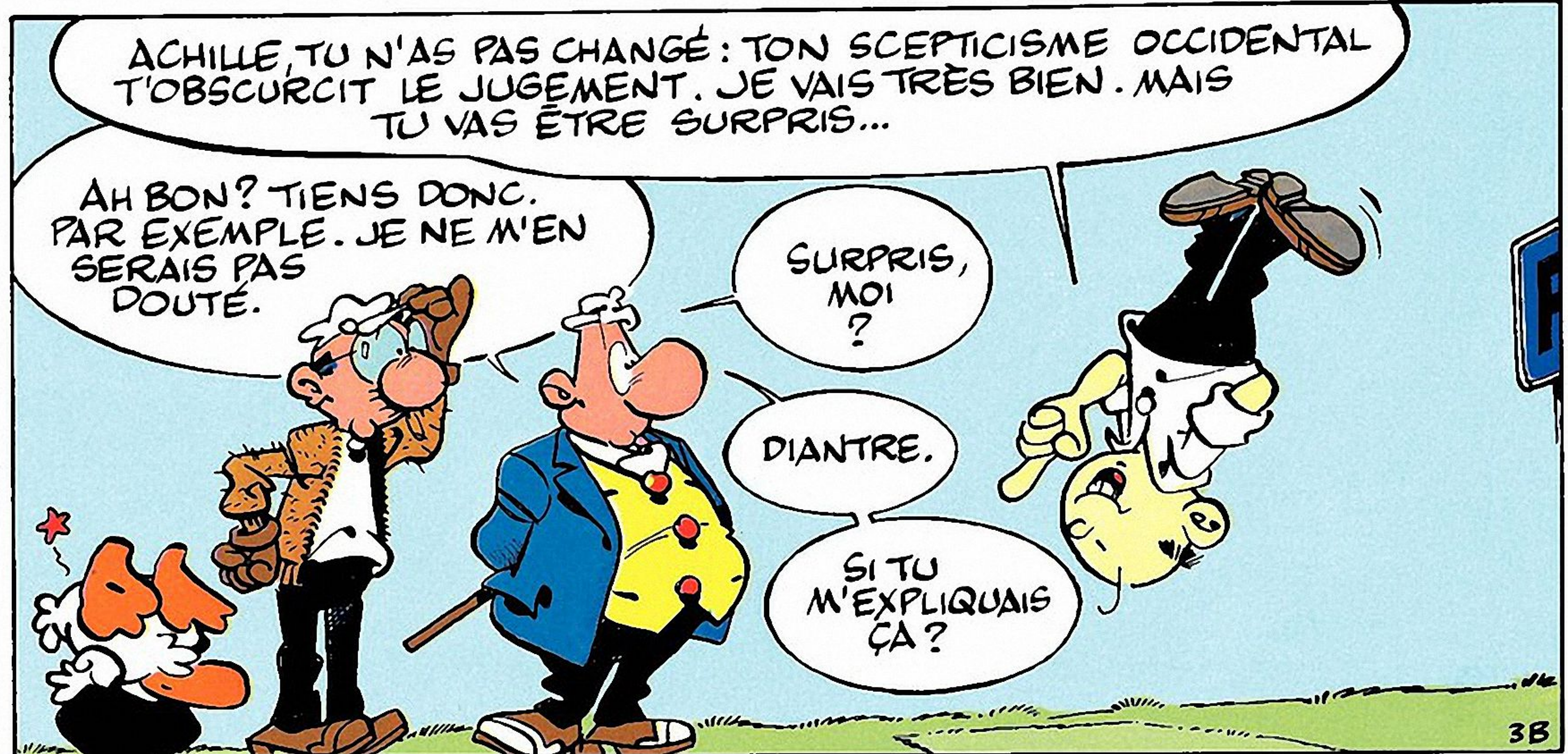
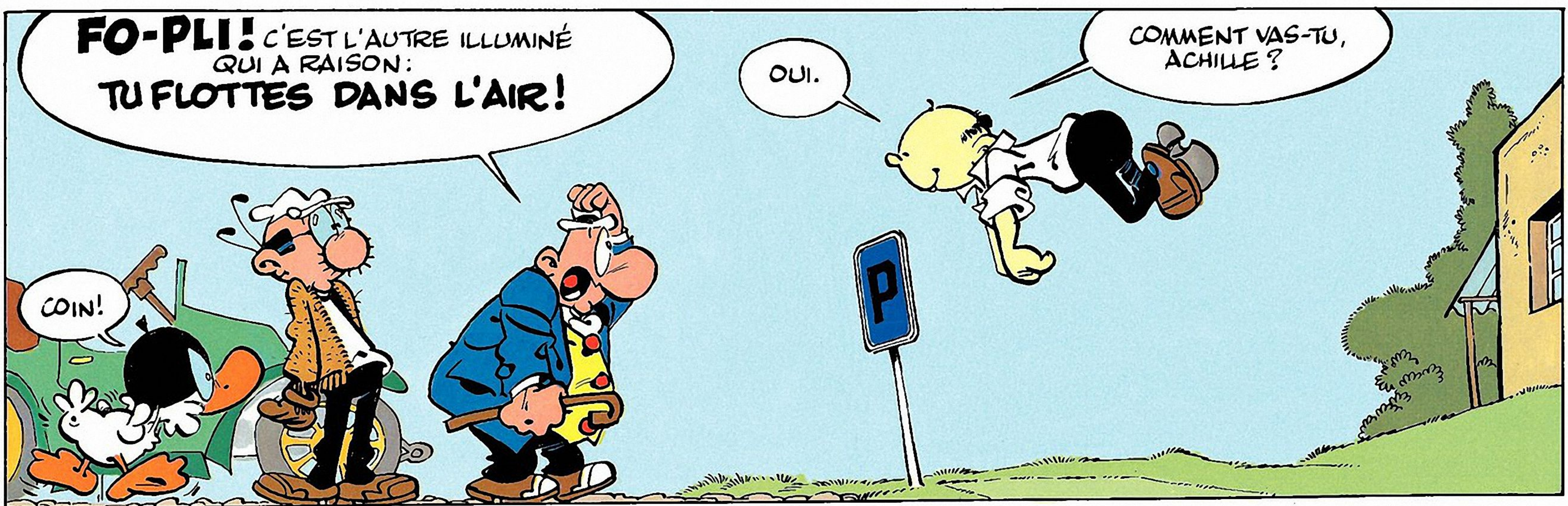
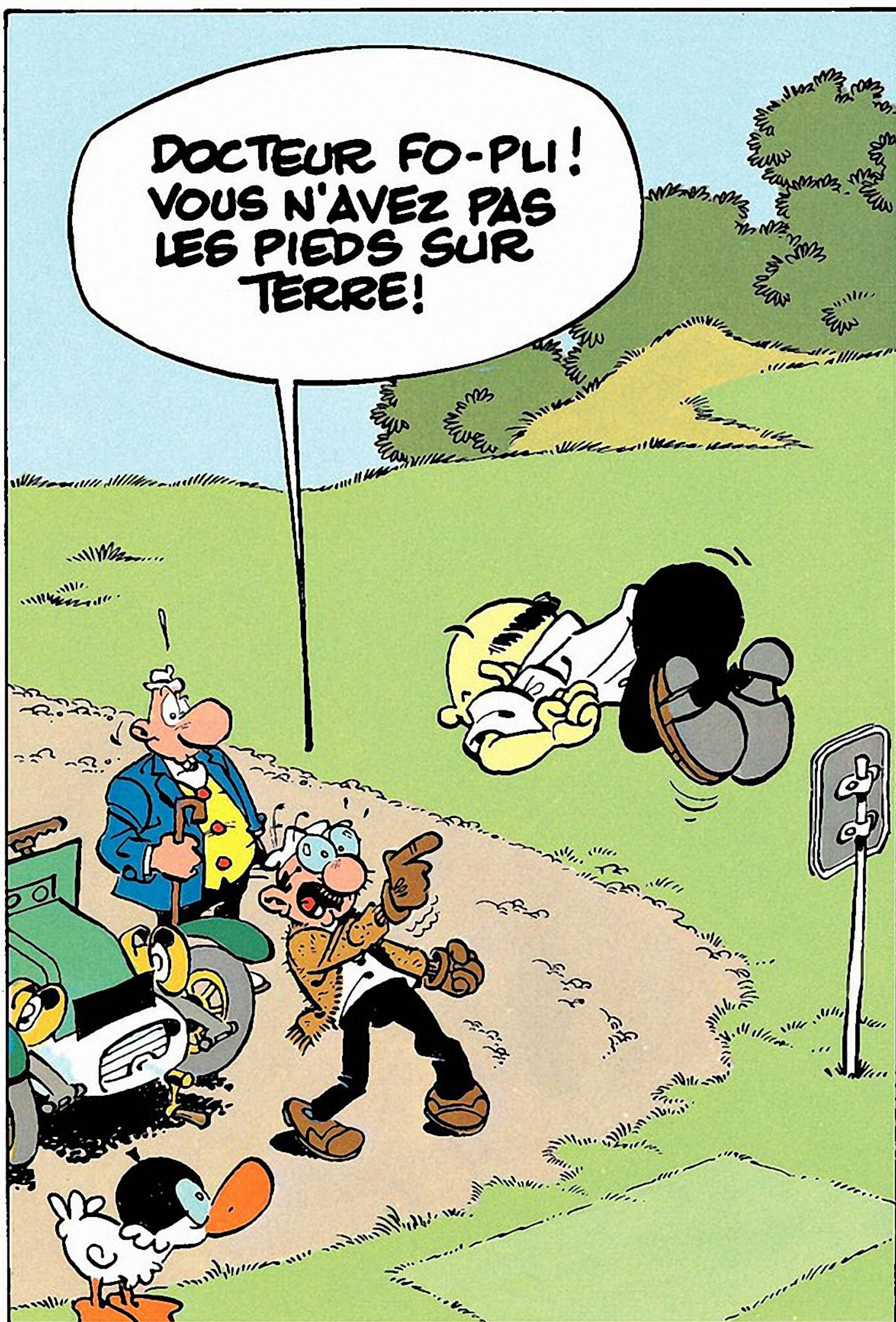
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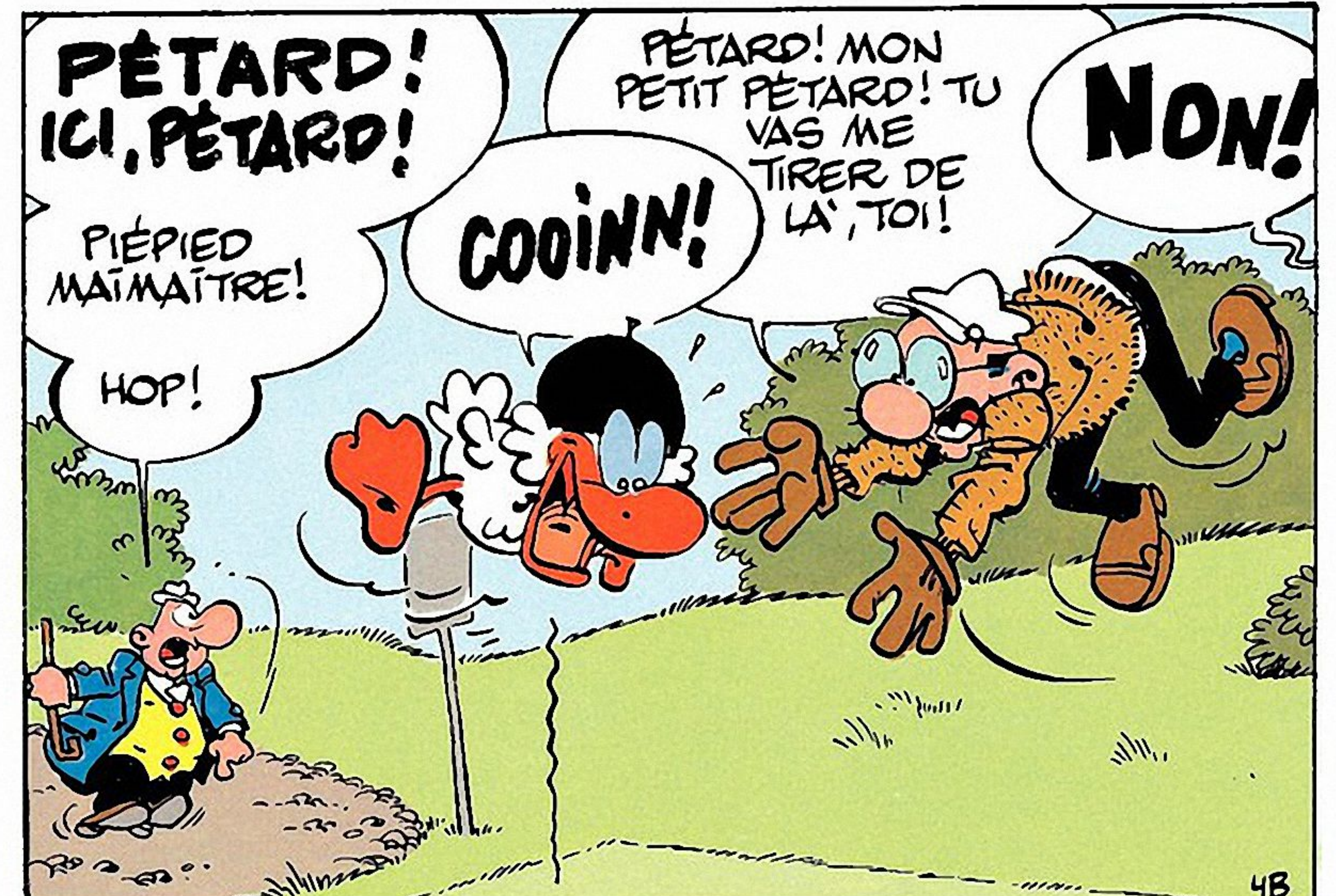


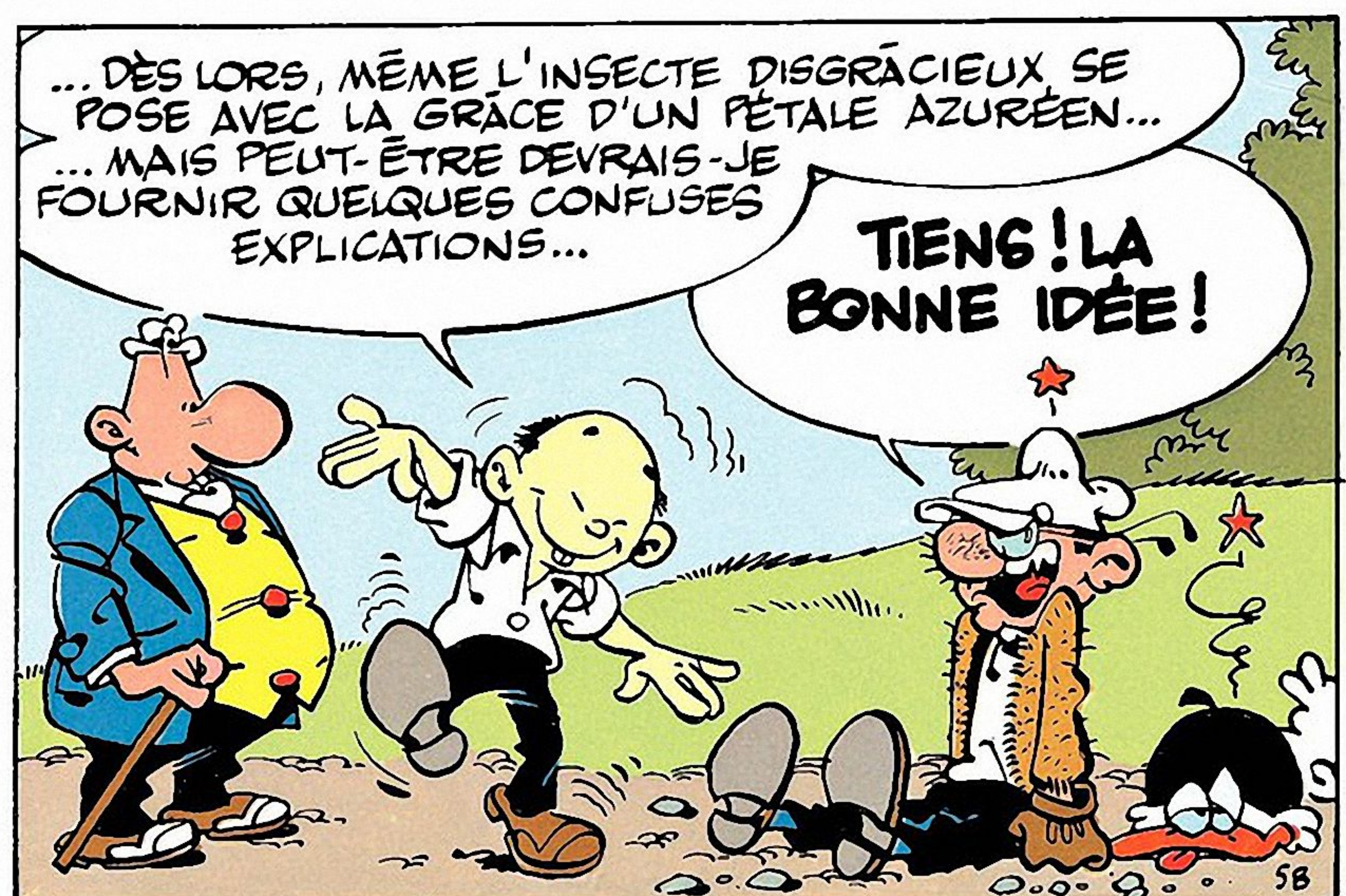
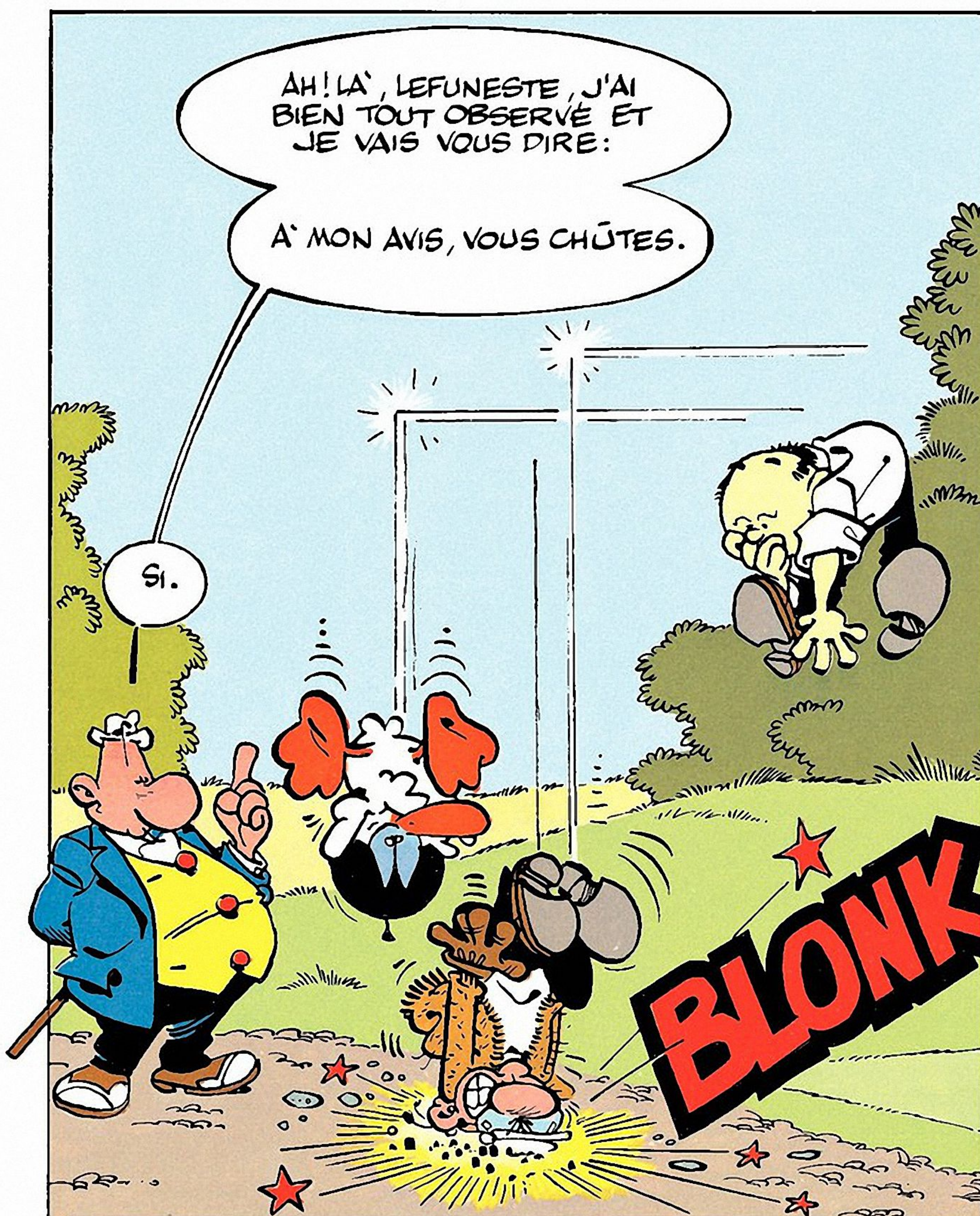
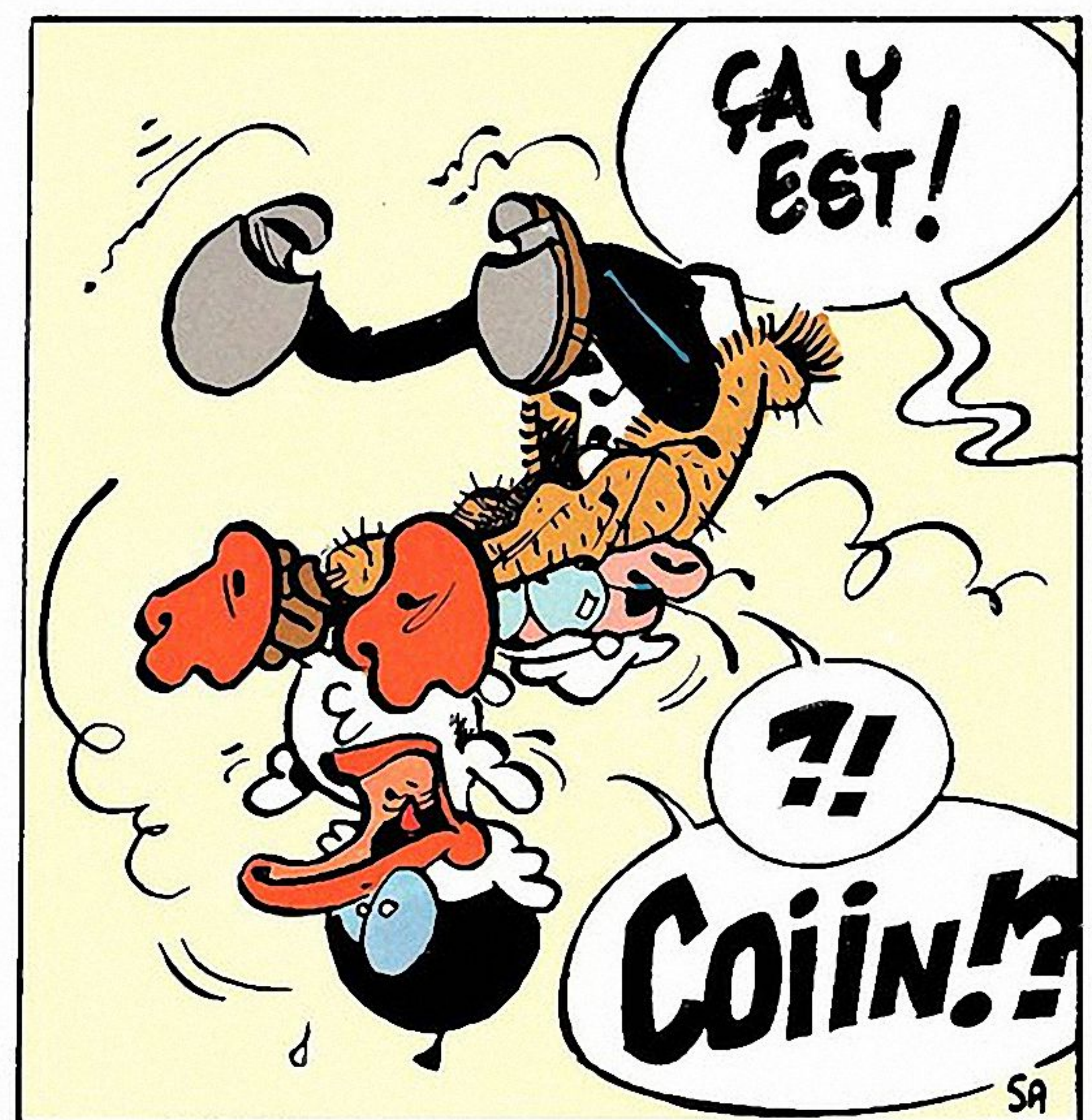
Permettez-nous
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brièvement monsieur
Prosper Equassion,
notre chef comptable.
Il nous est très cher.

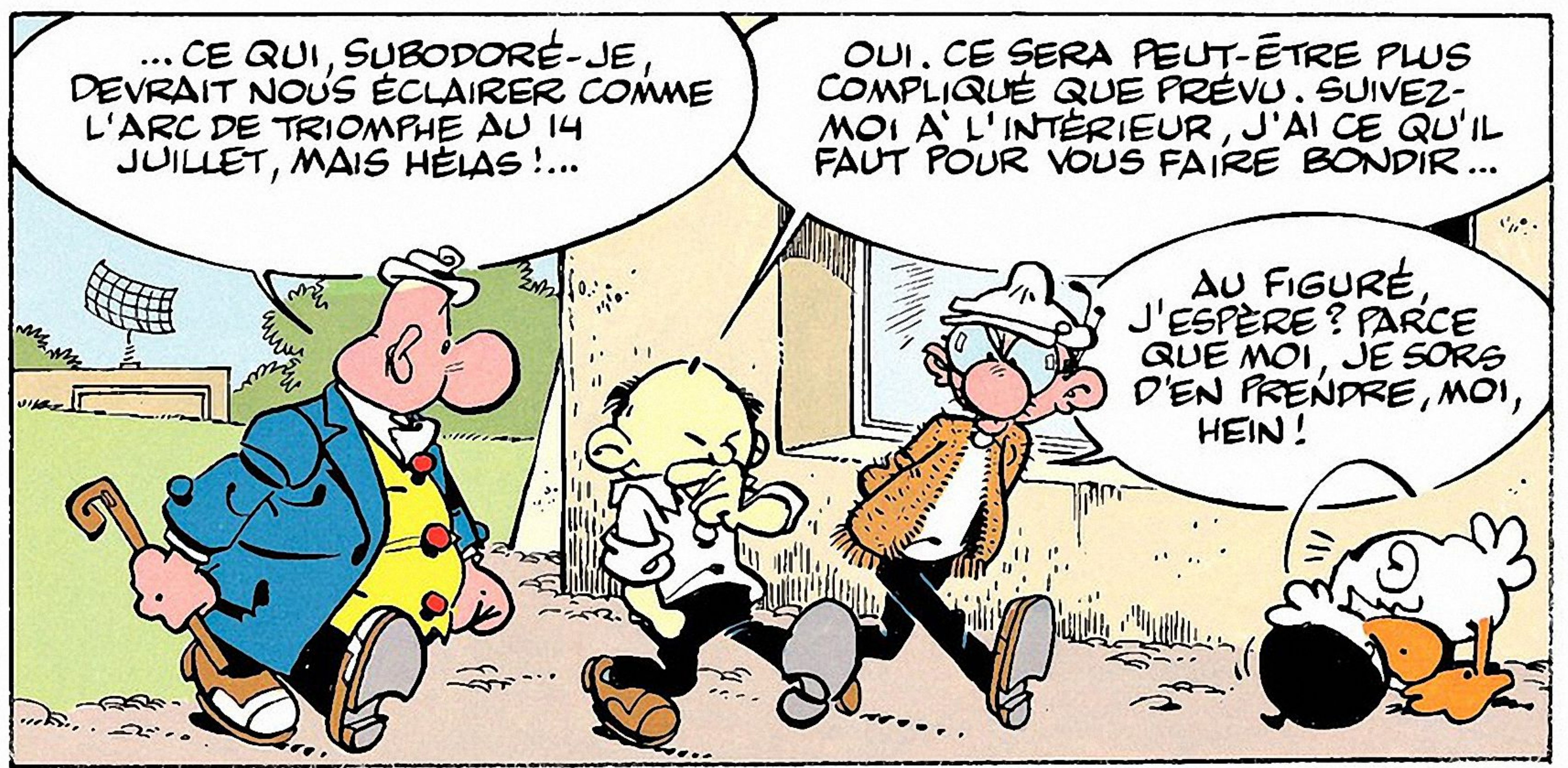
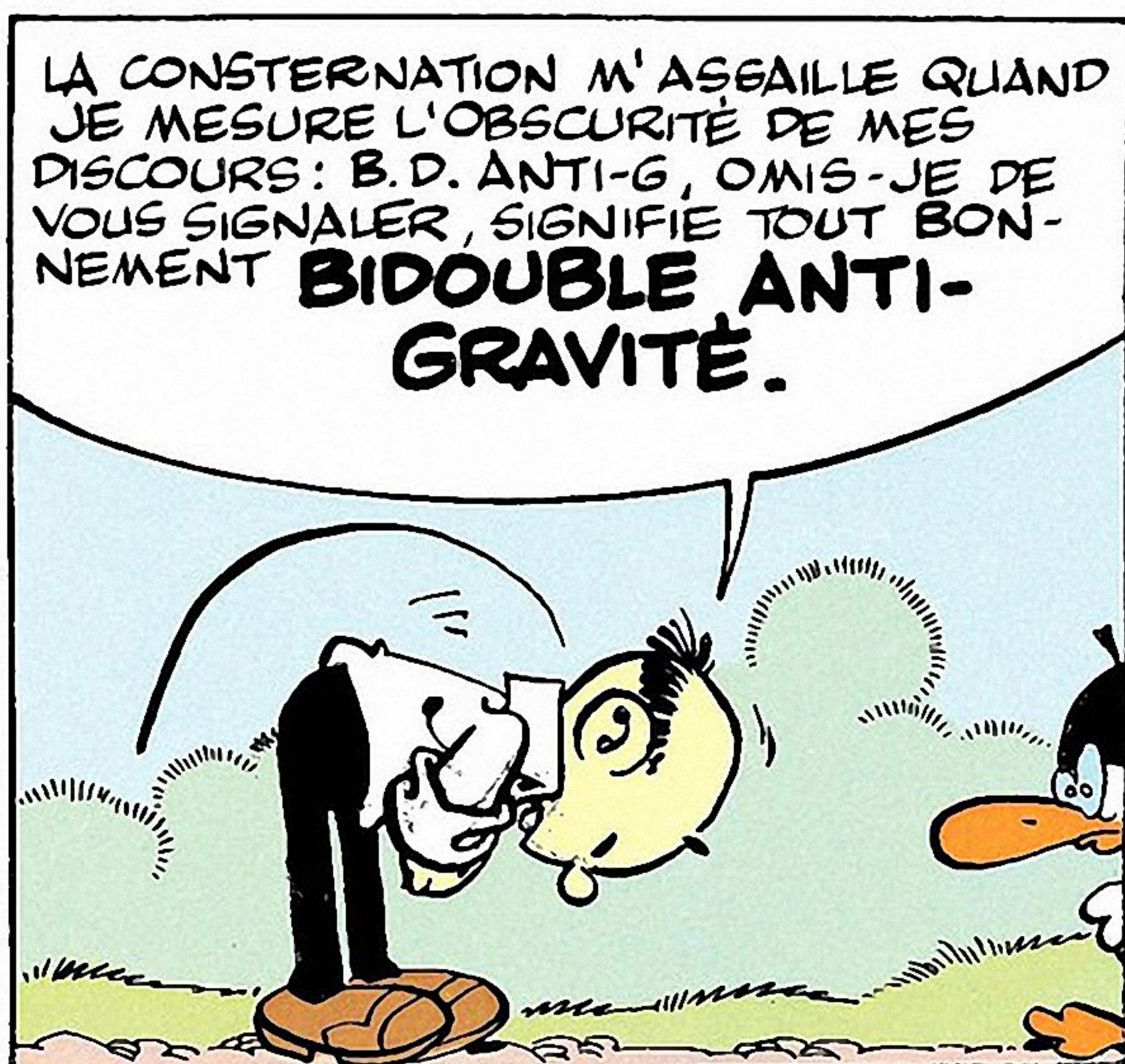
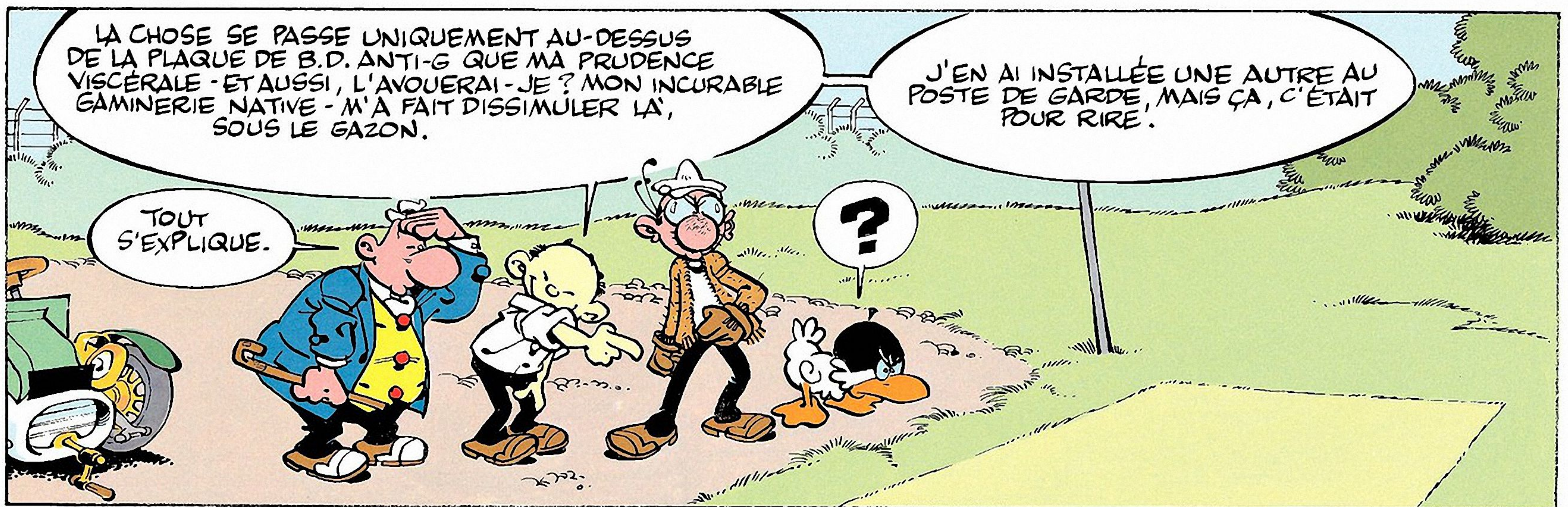


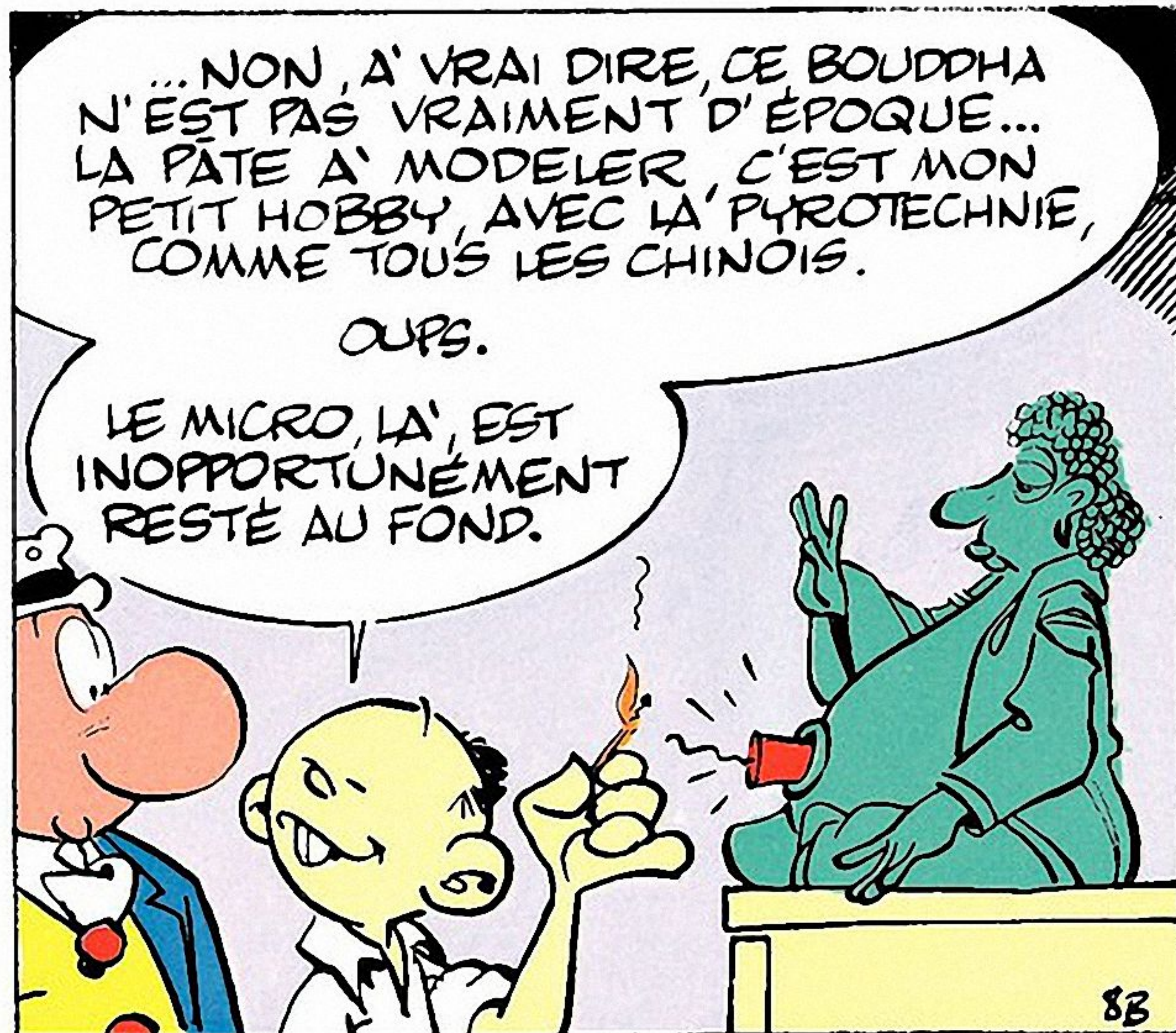
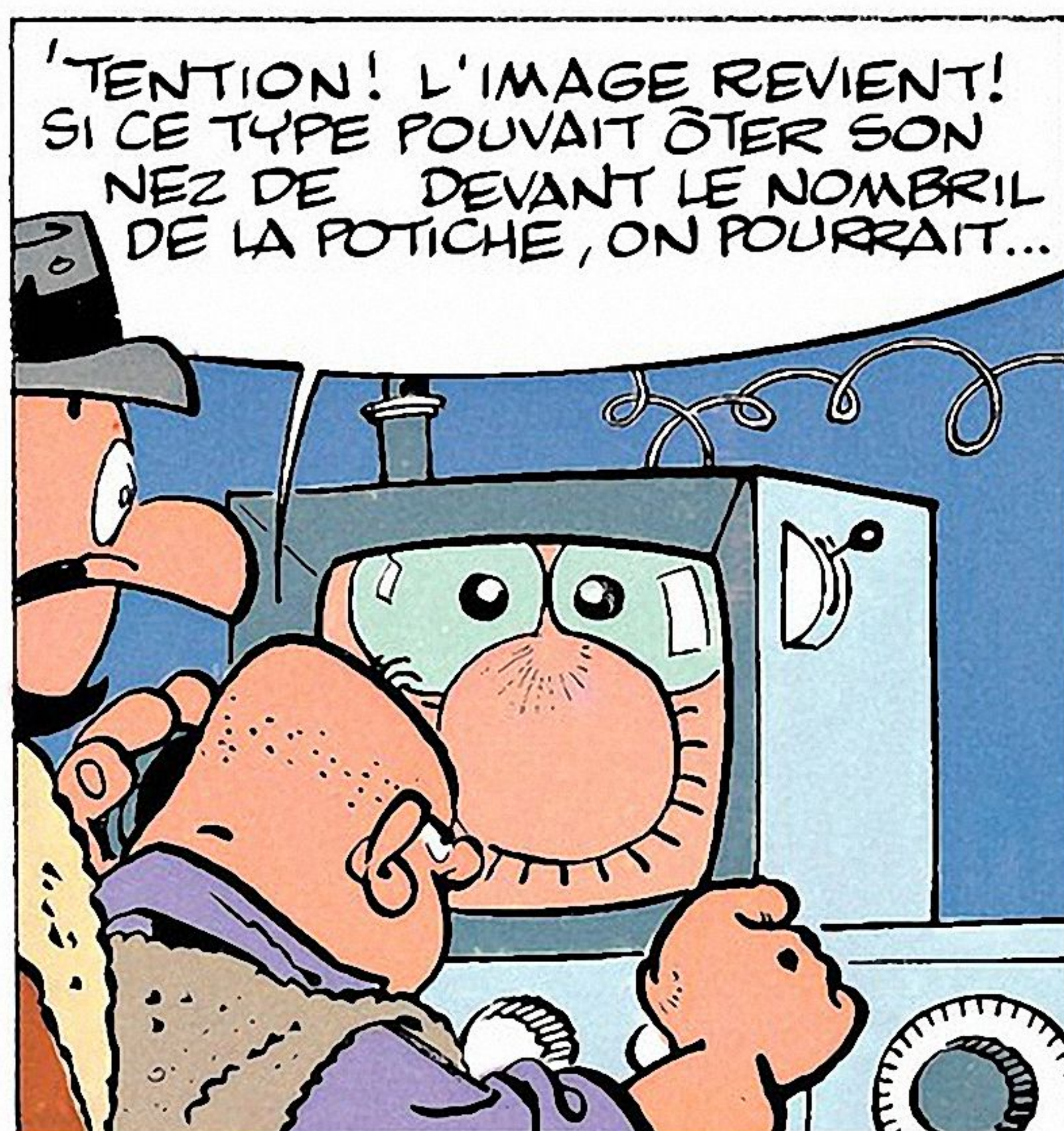
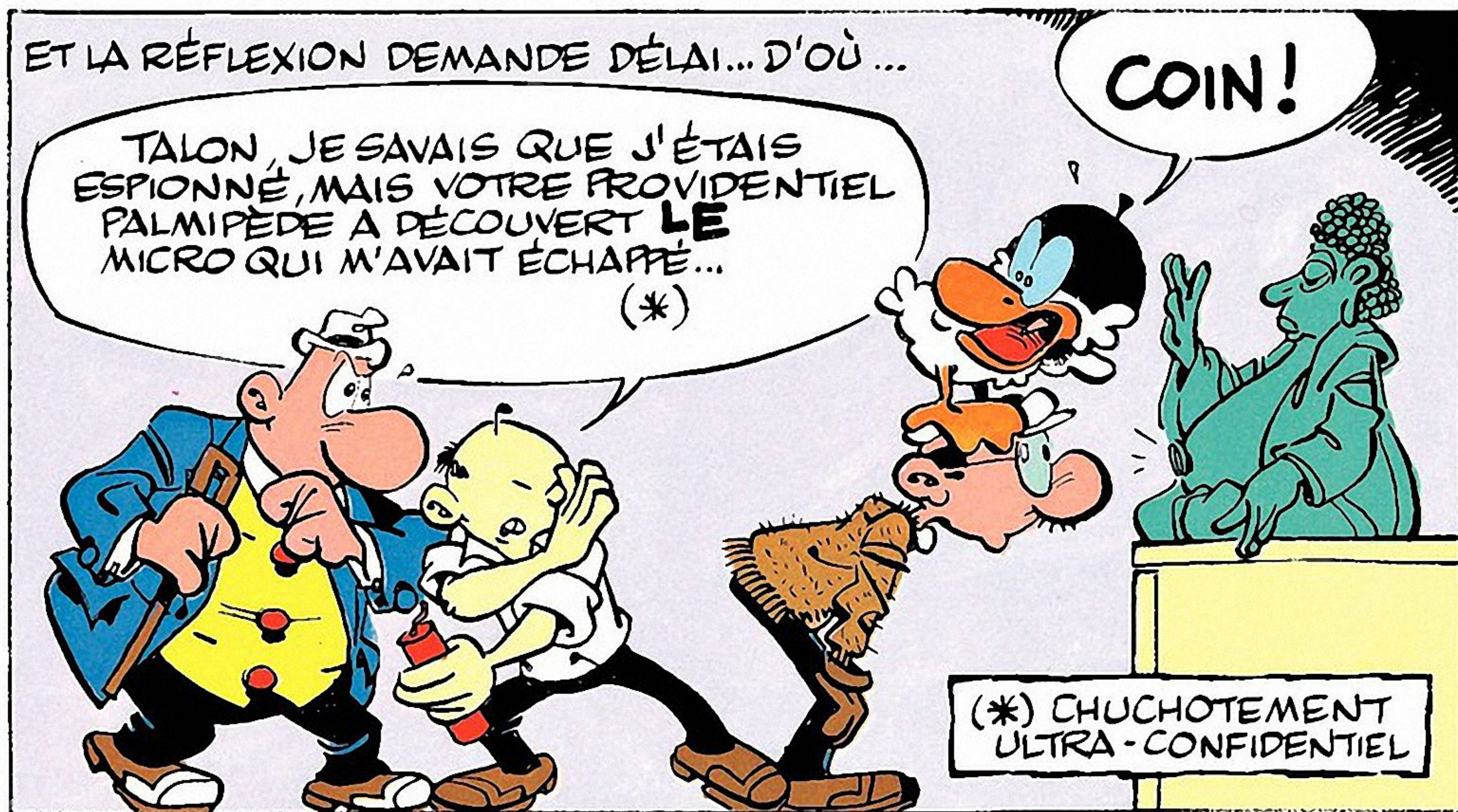
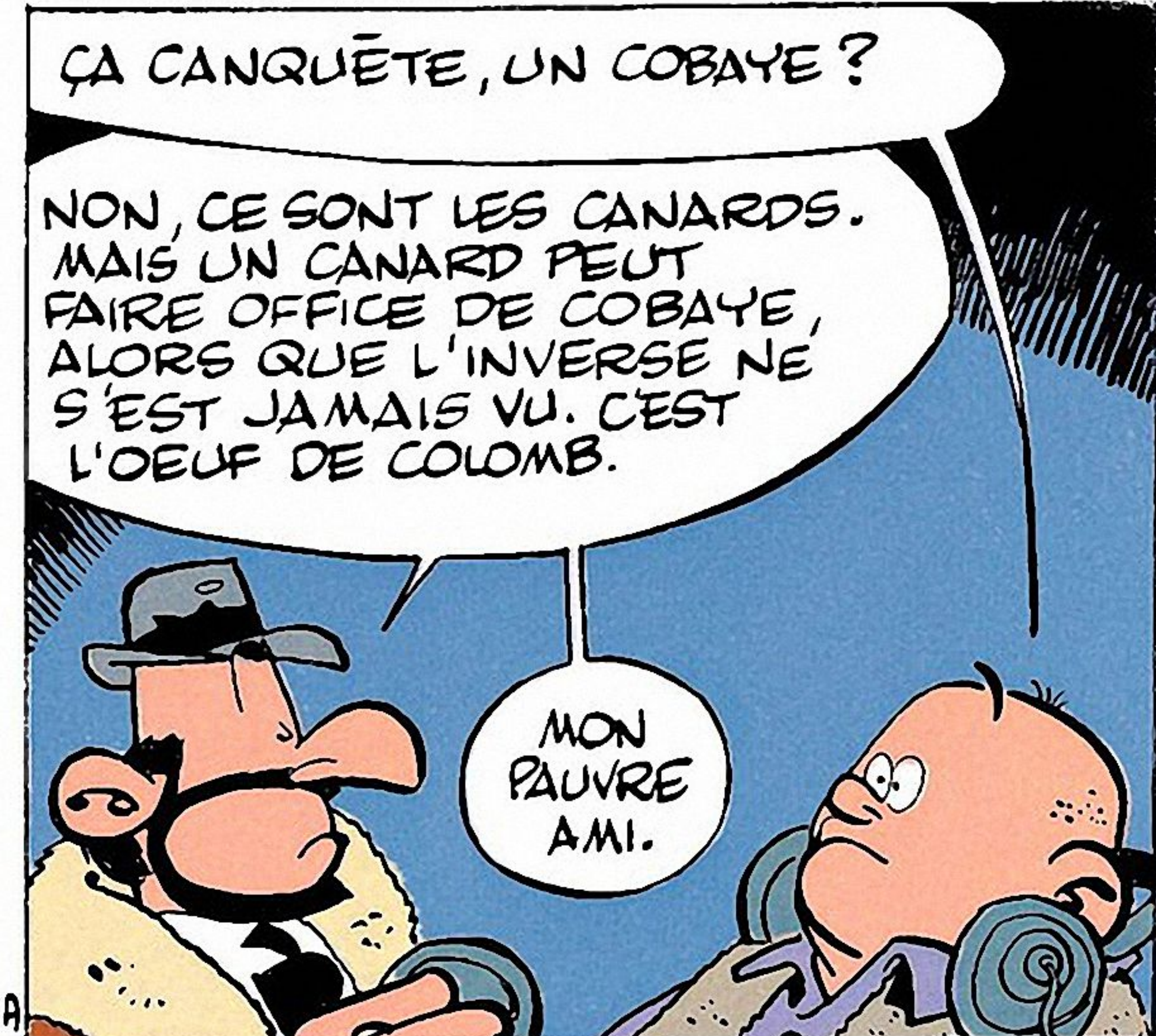
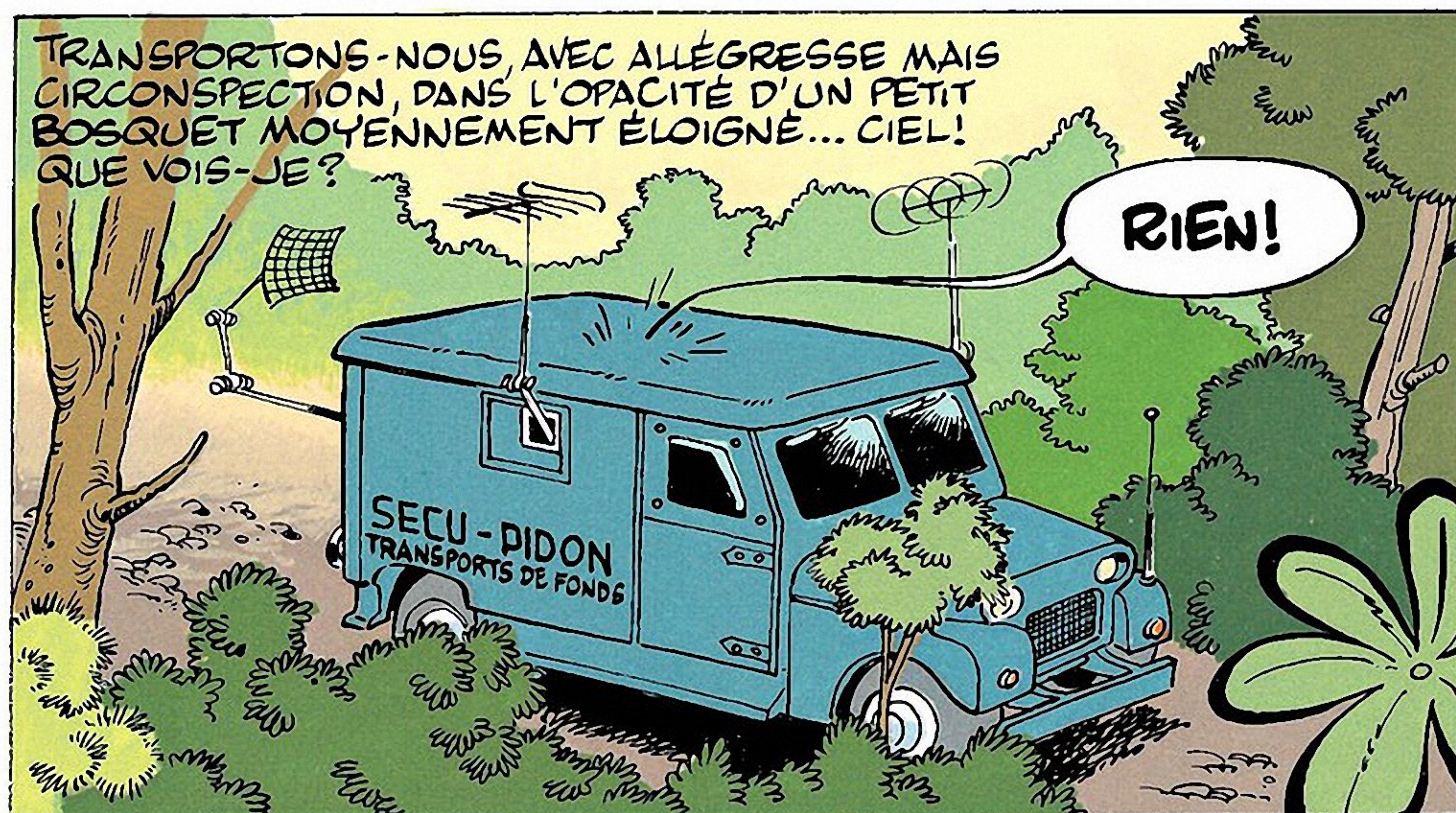


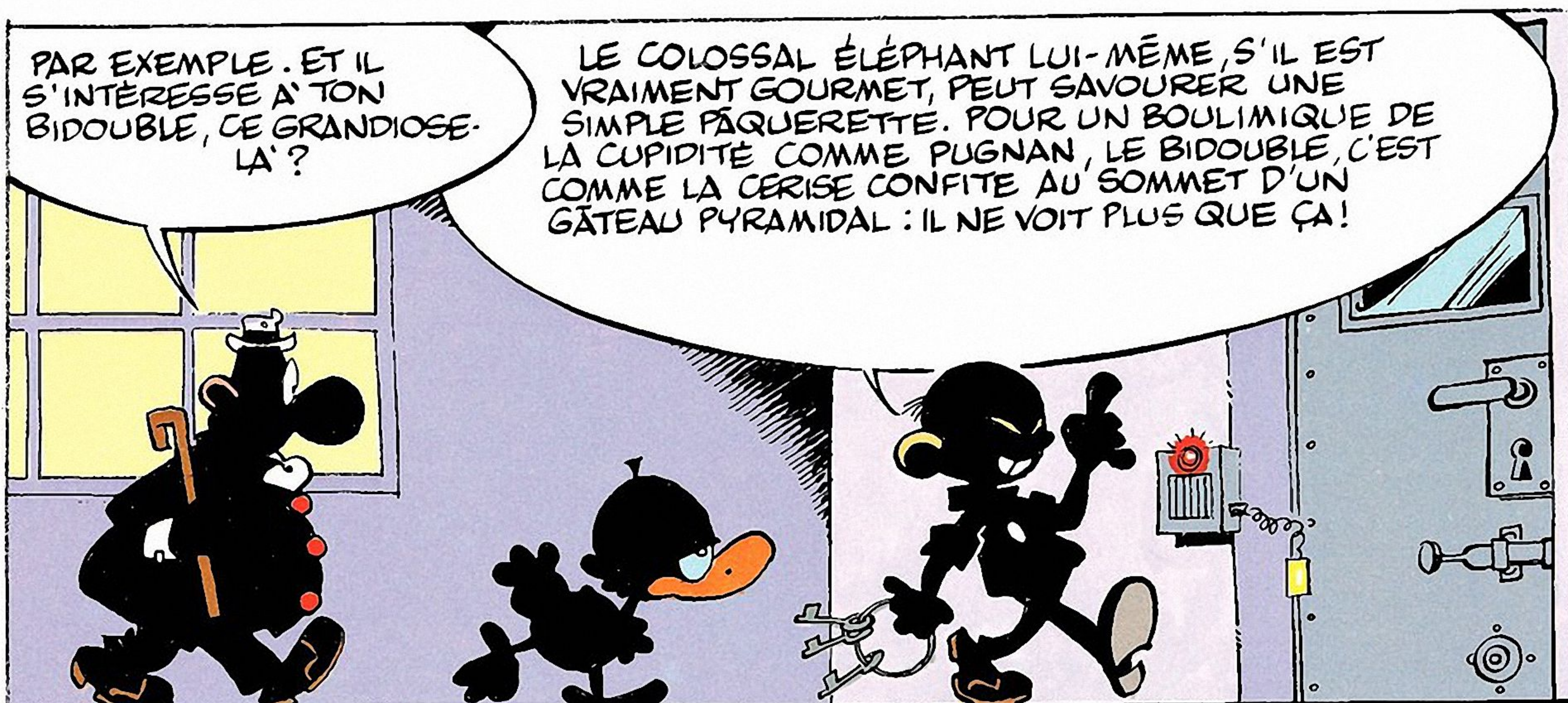
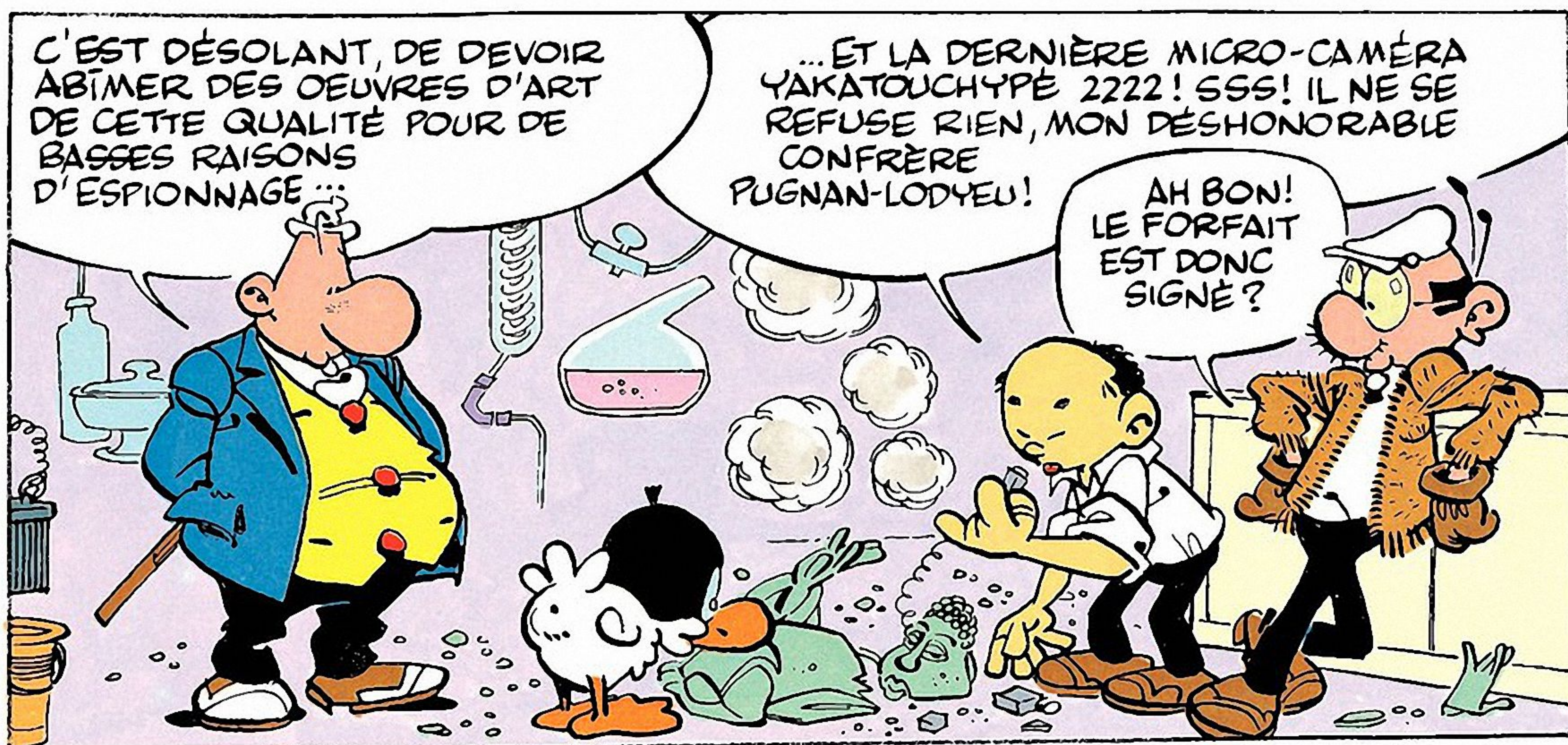
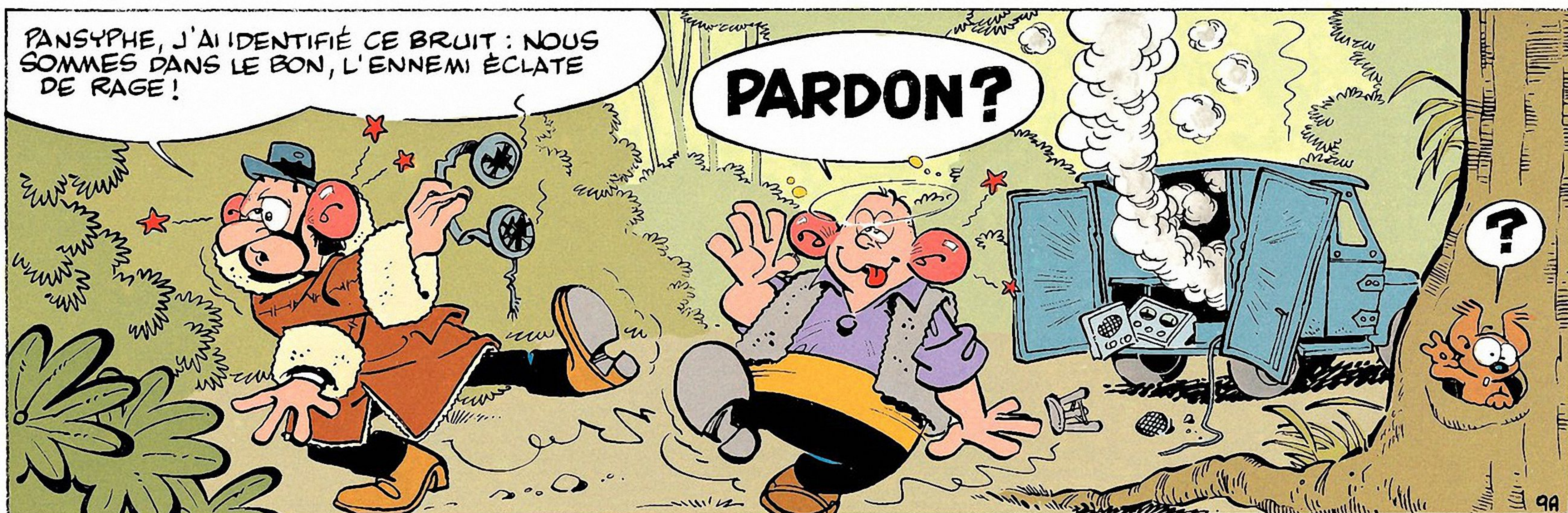
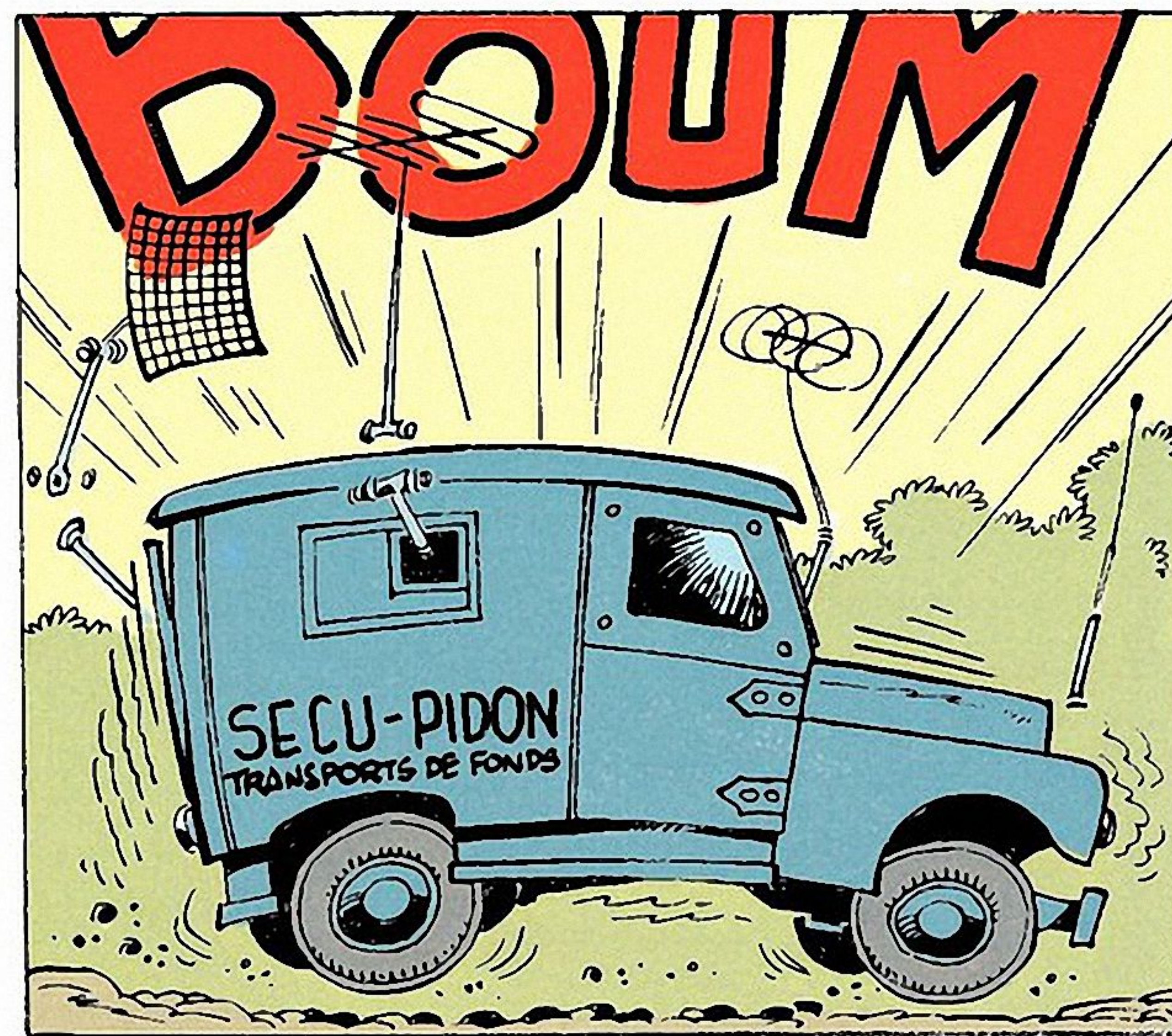


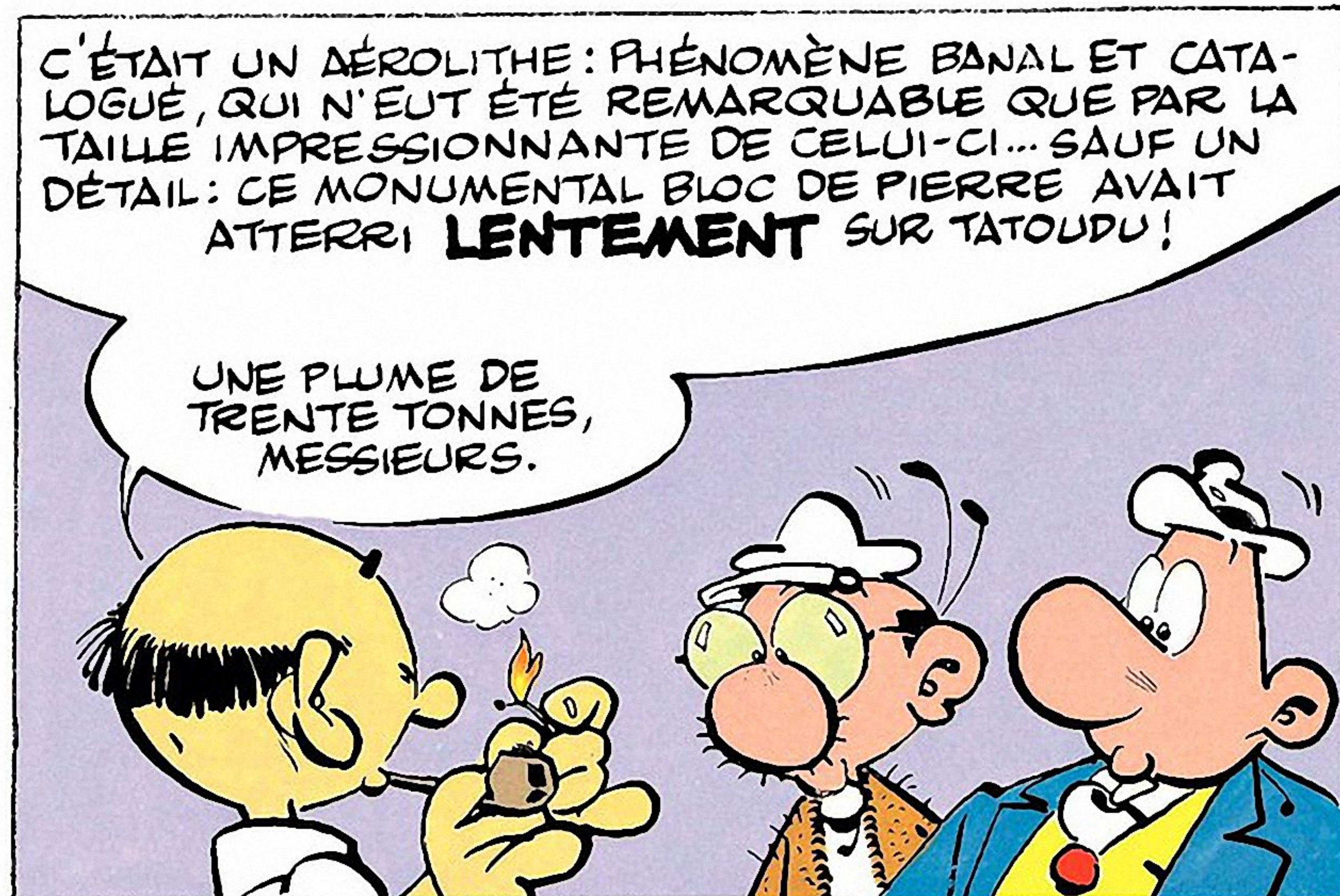
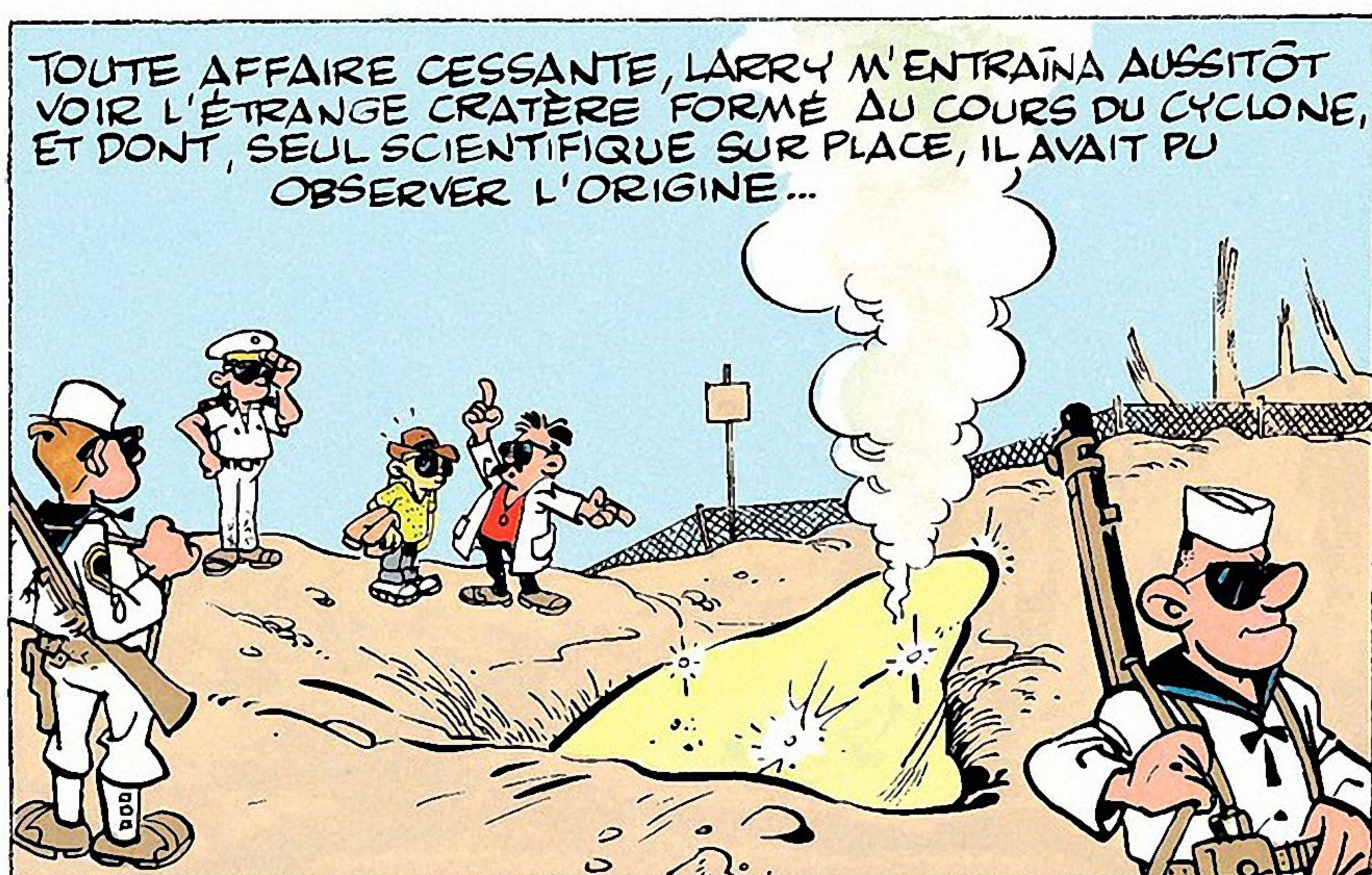
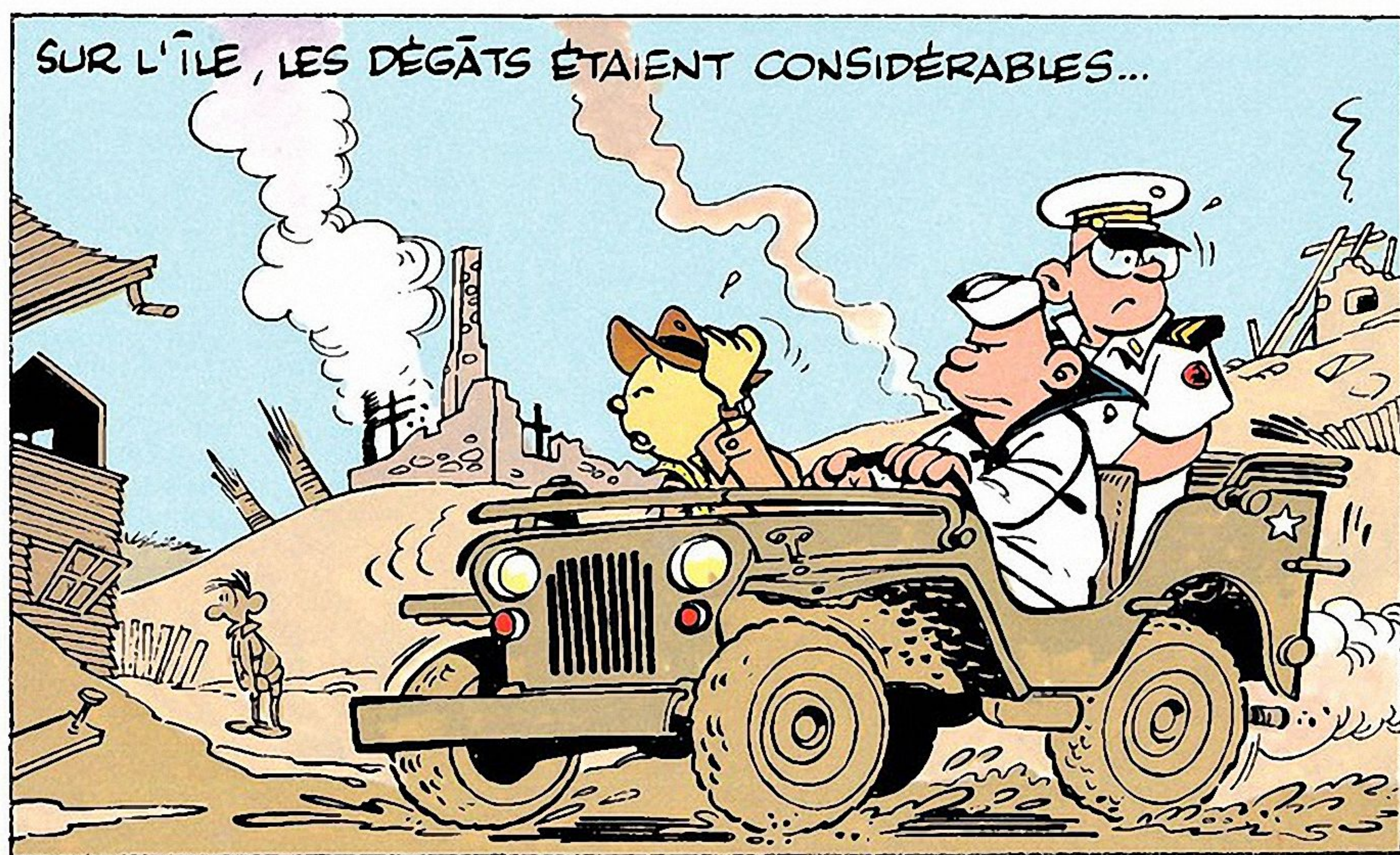
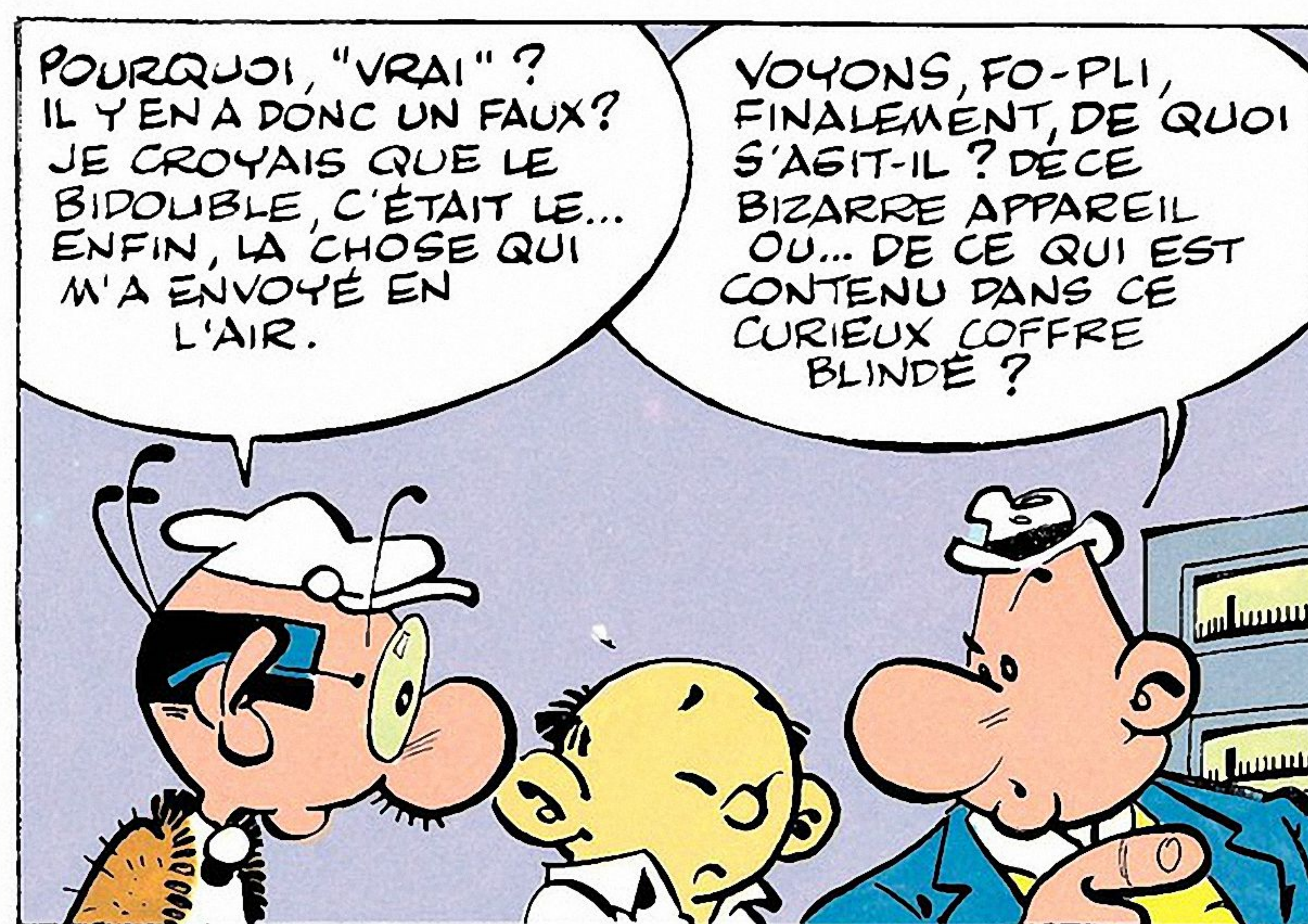
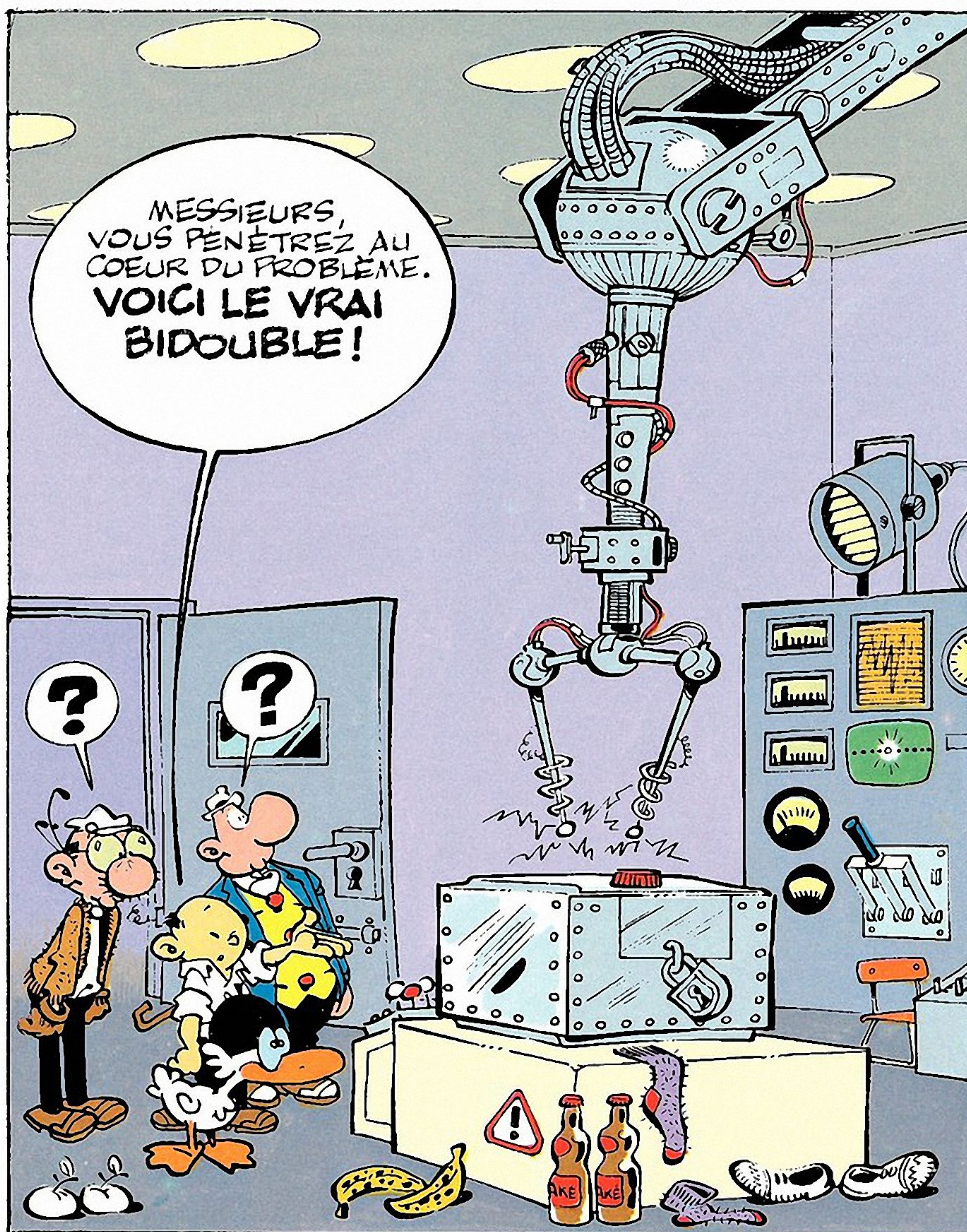


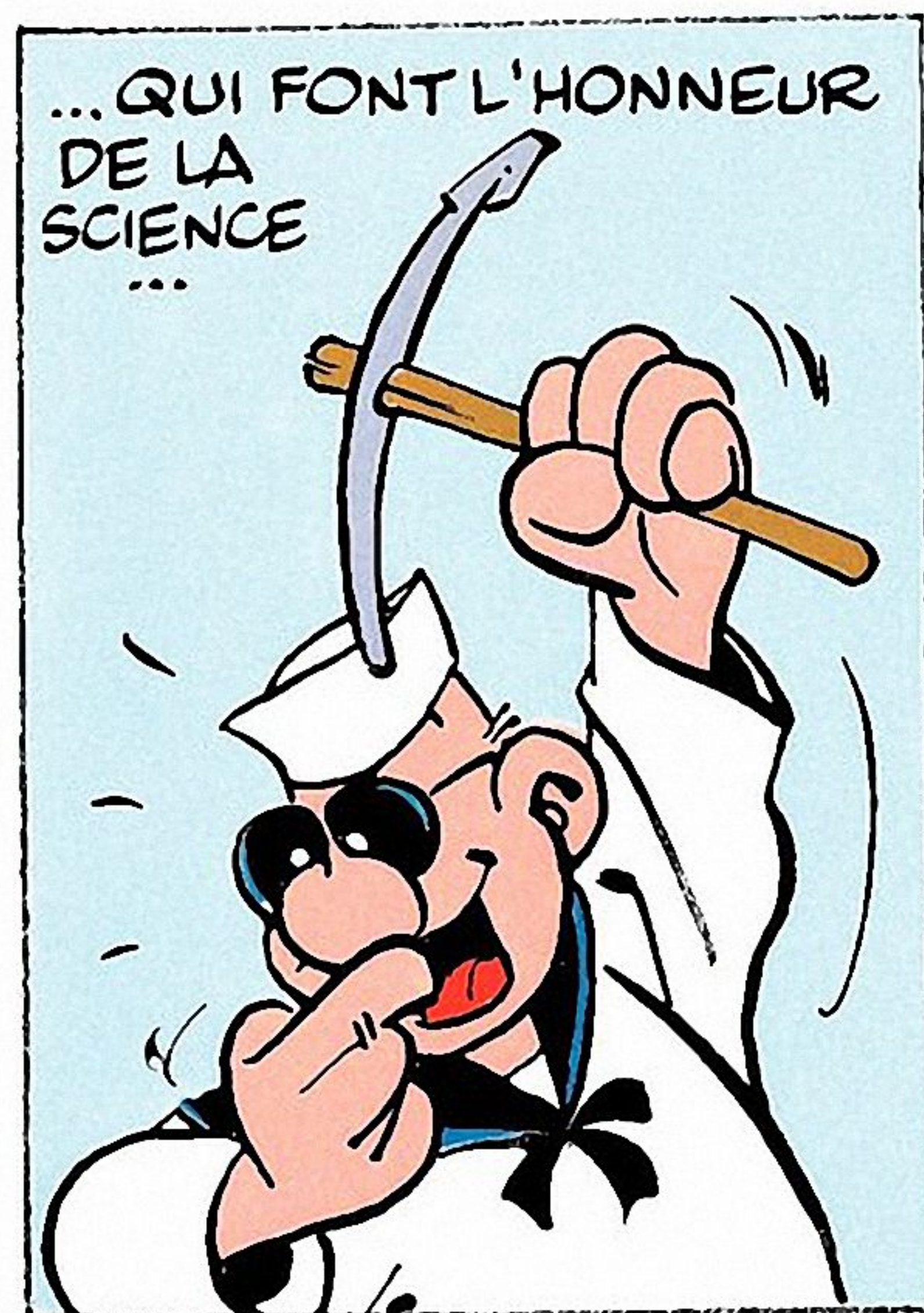
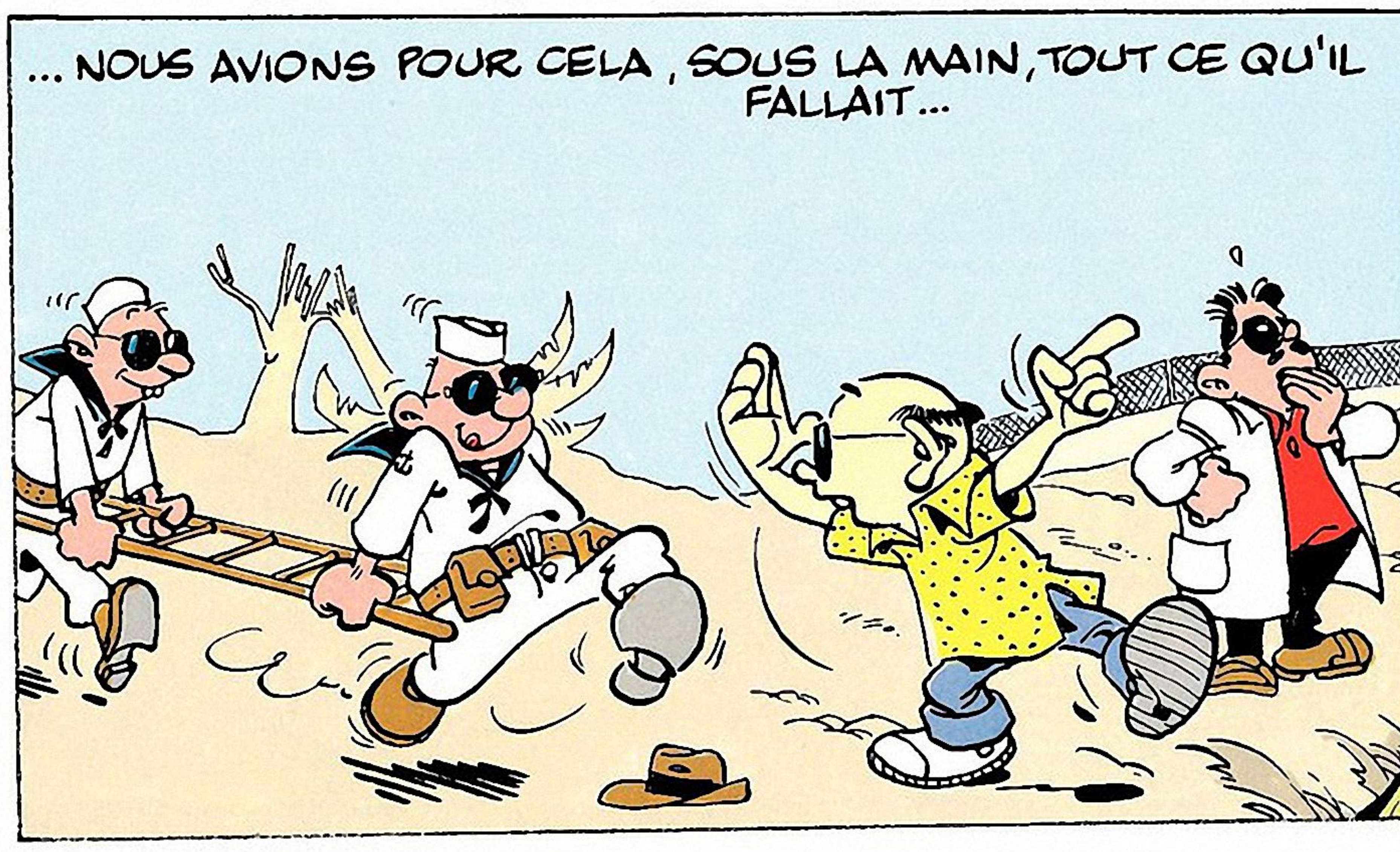
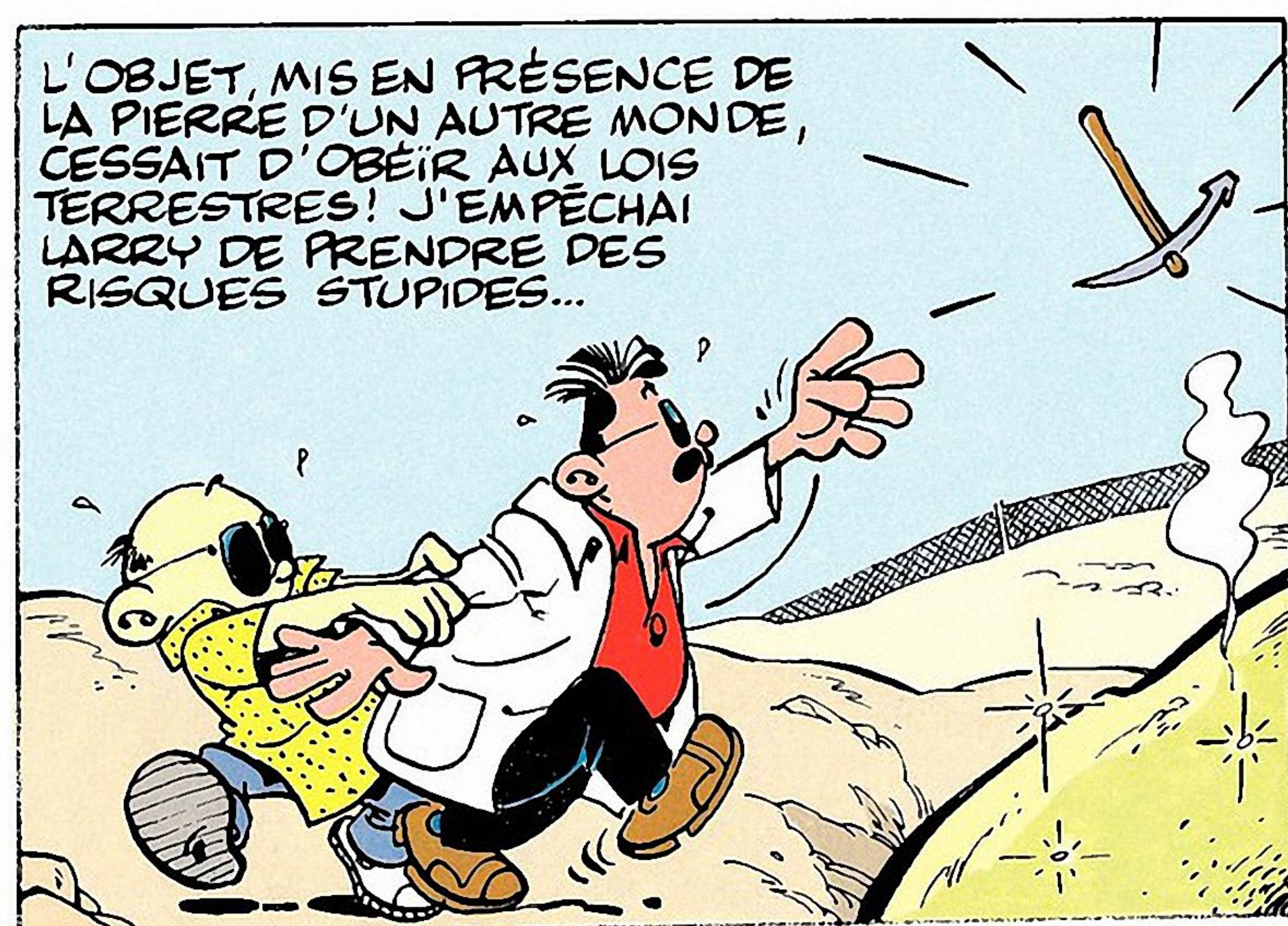
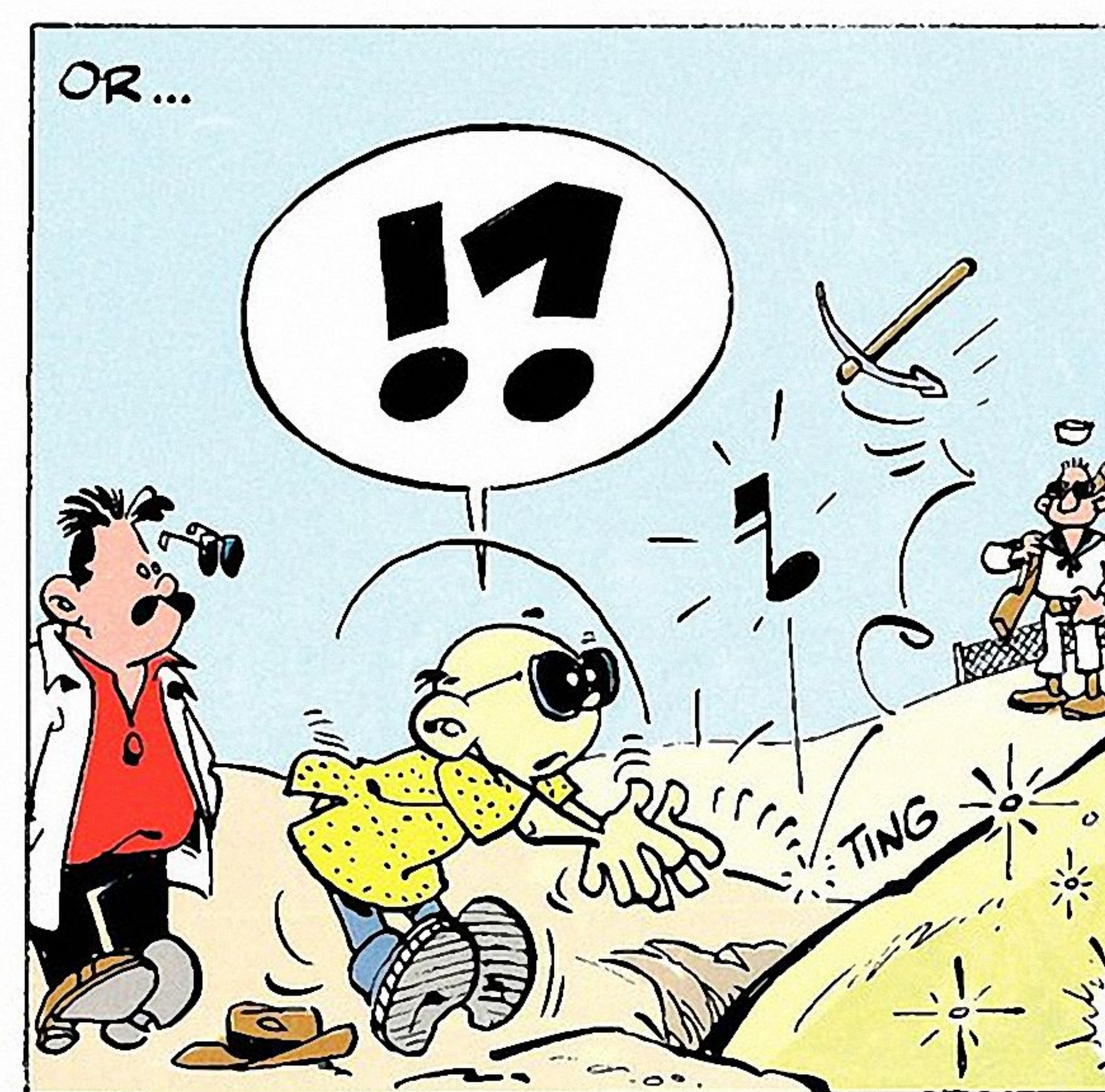


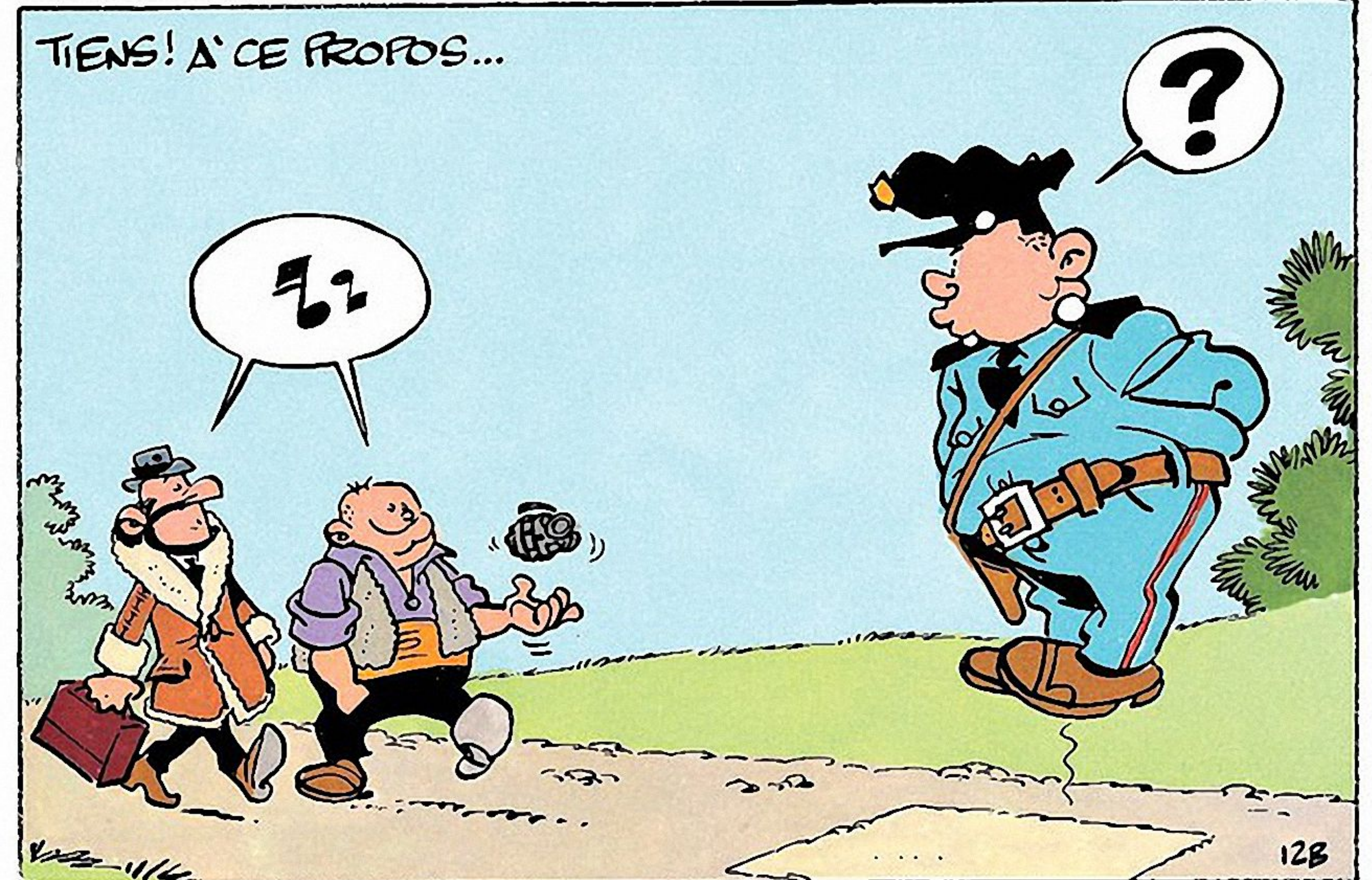
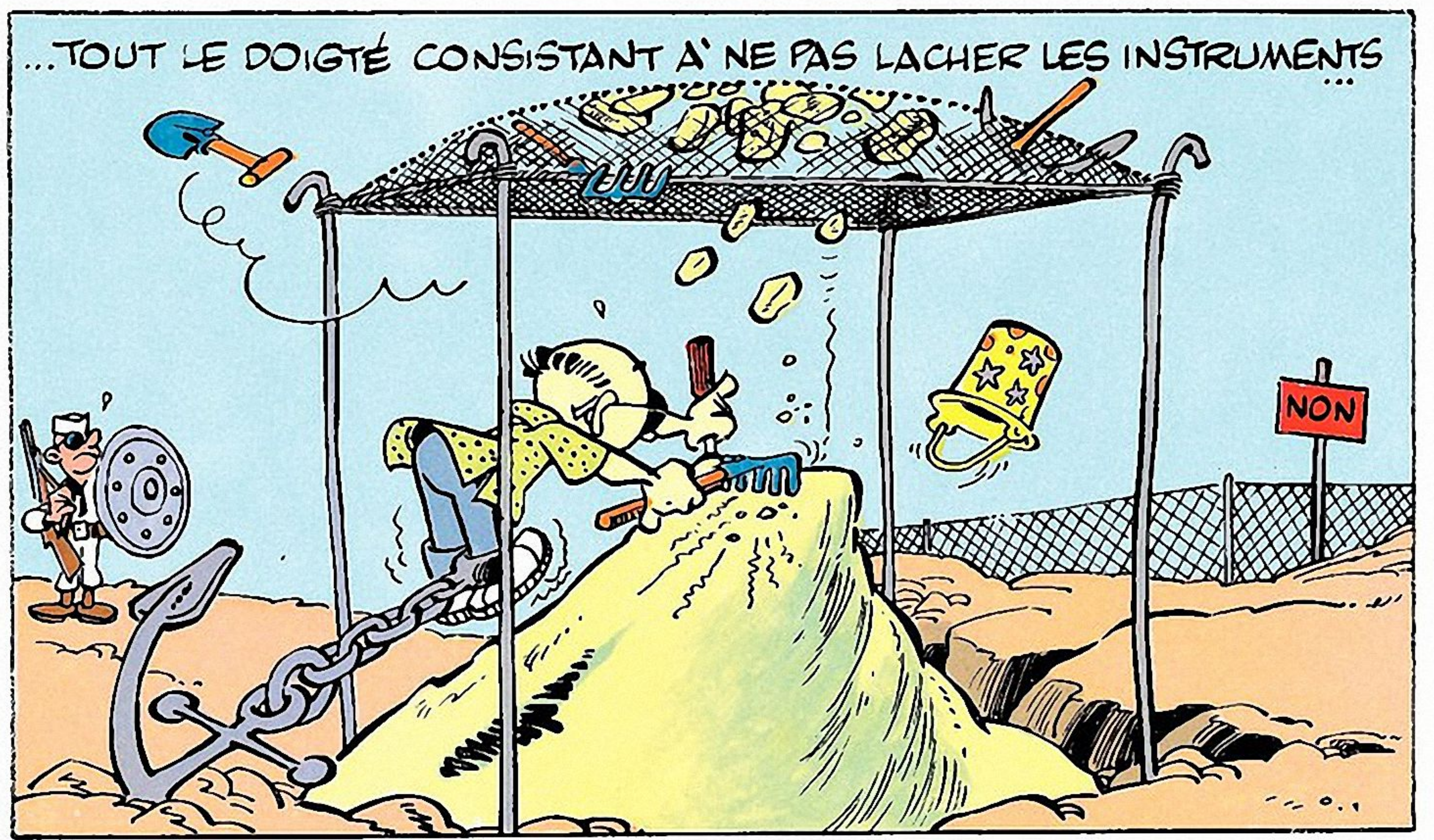
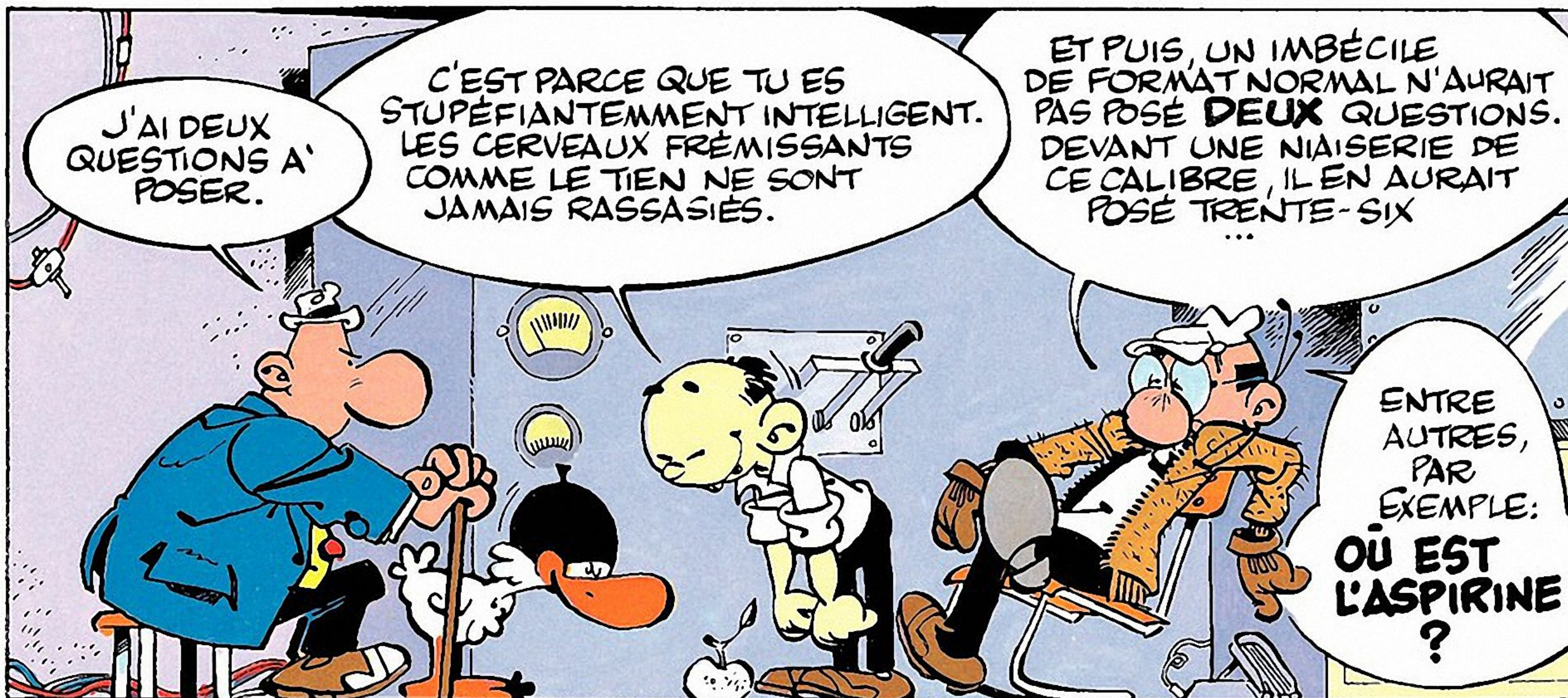






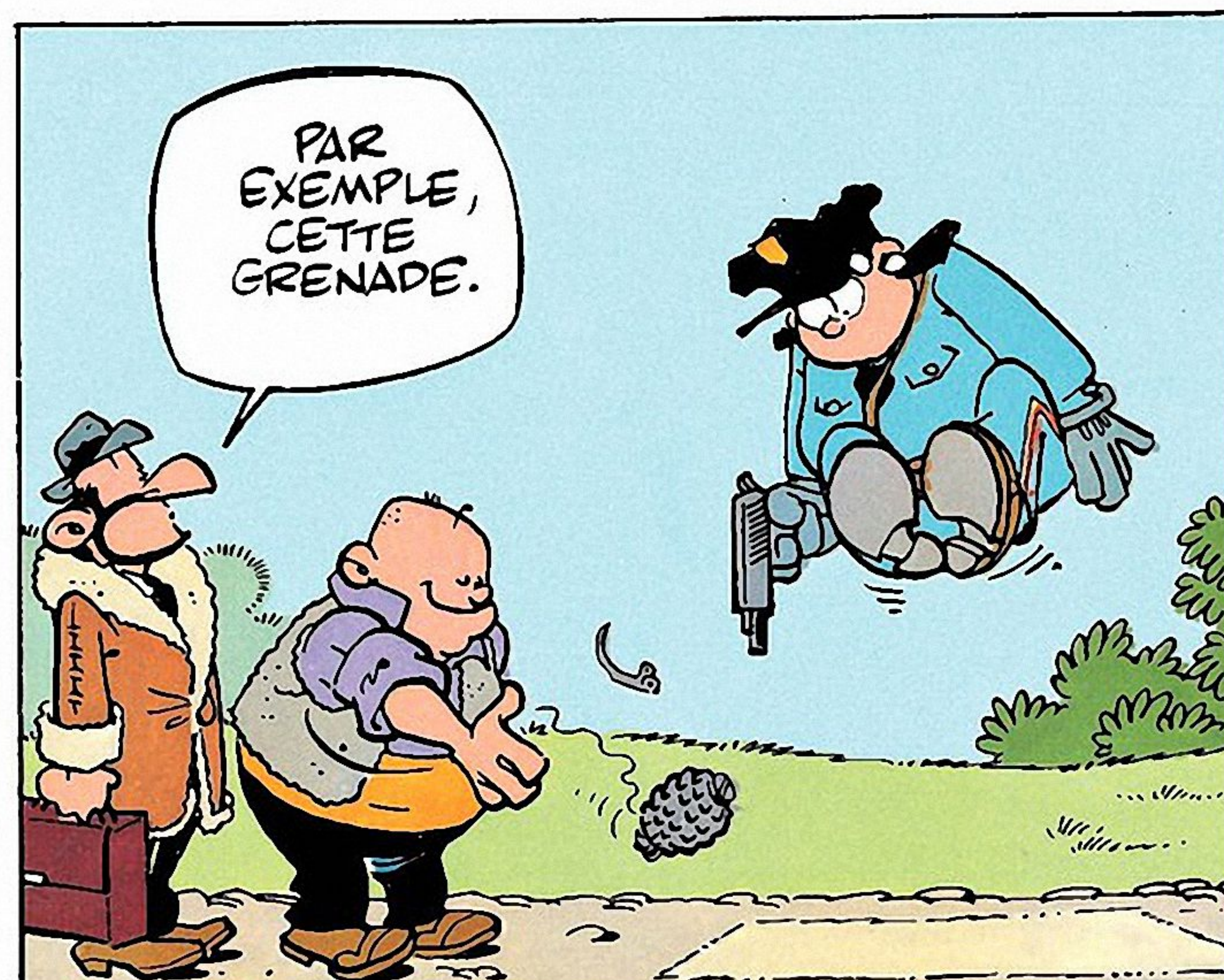


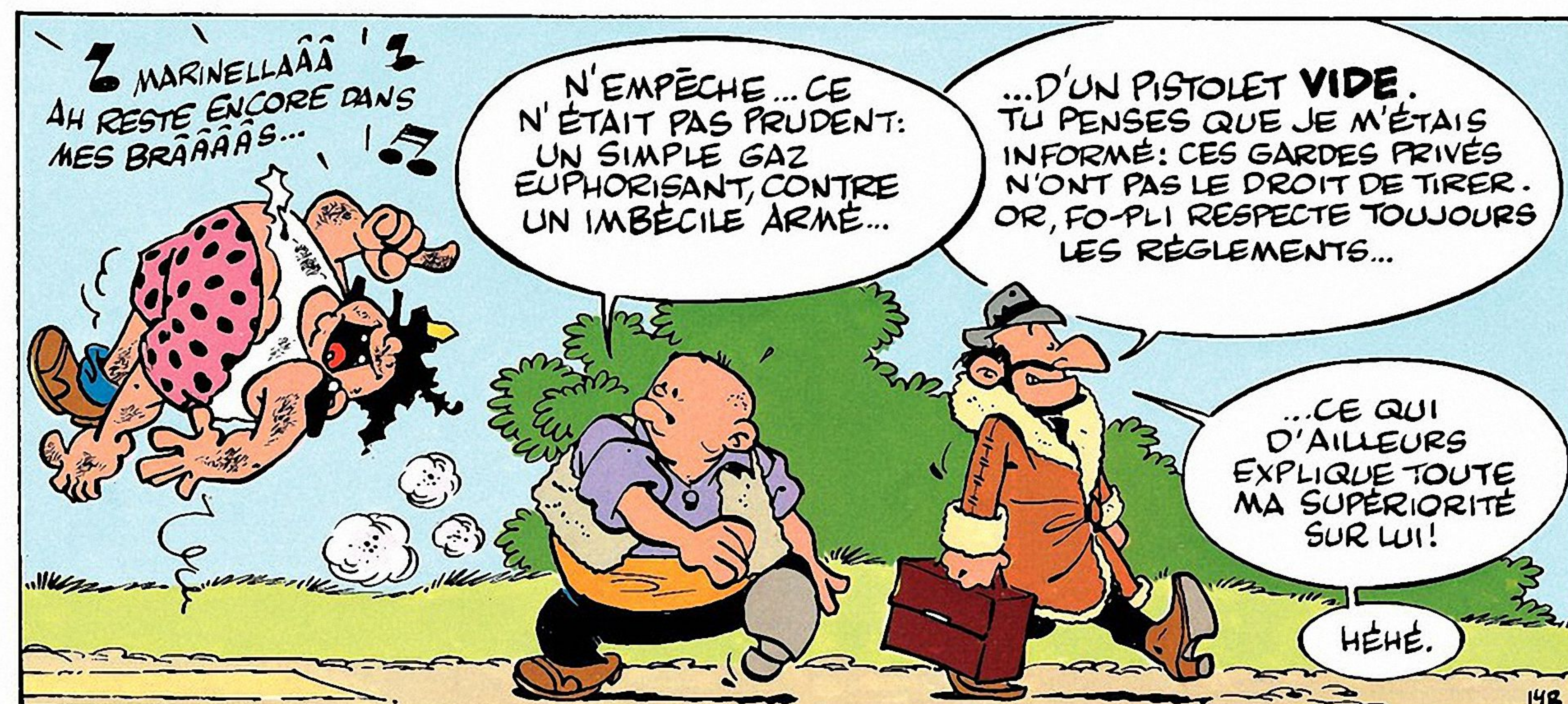
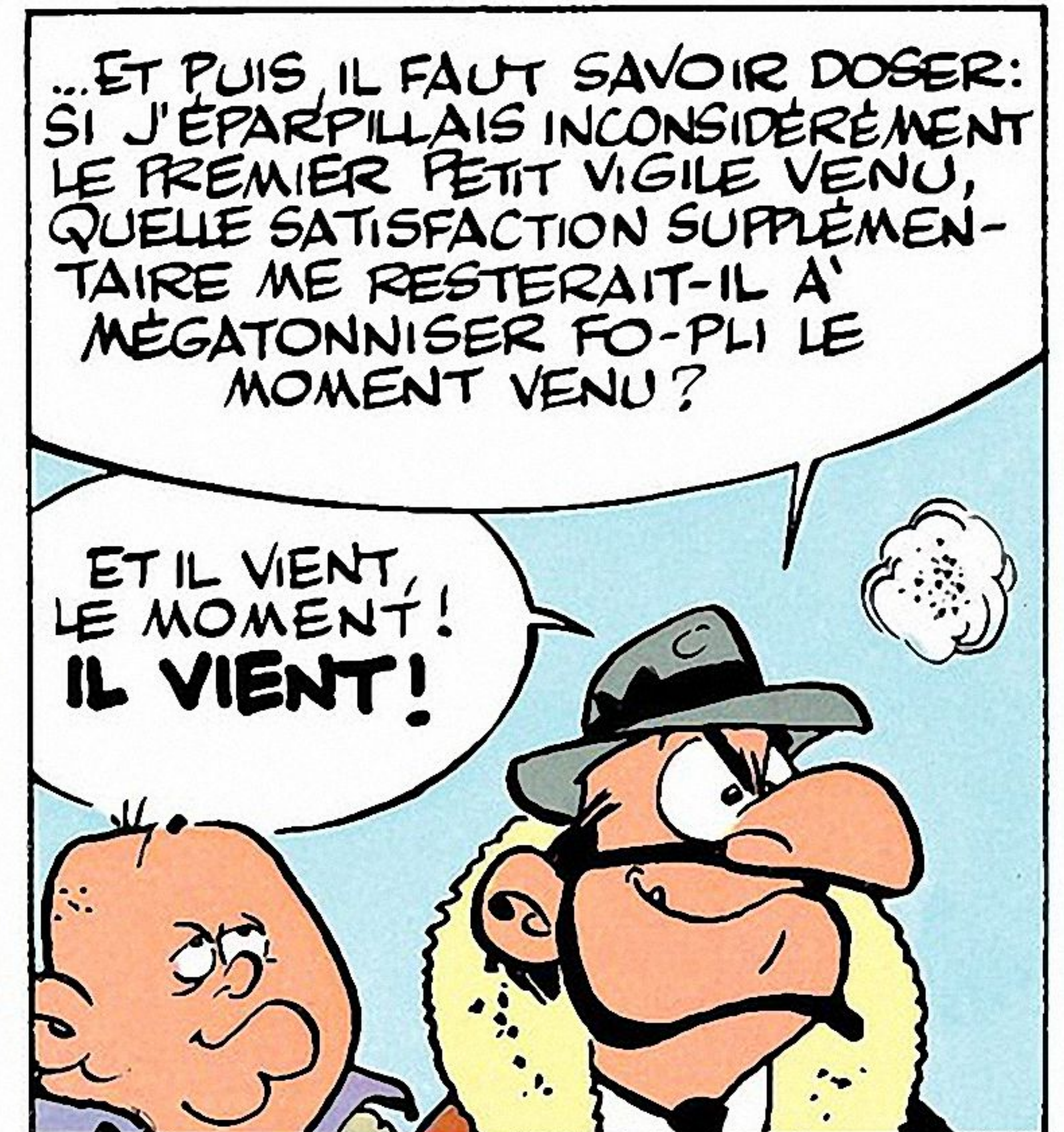
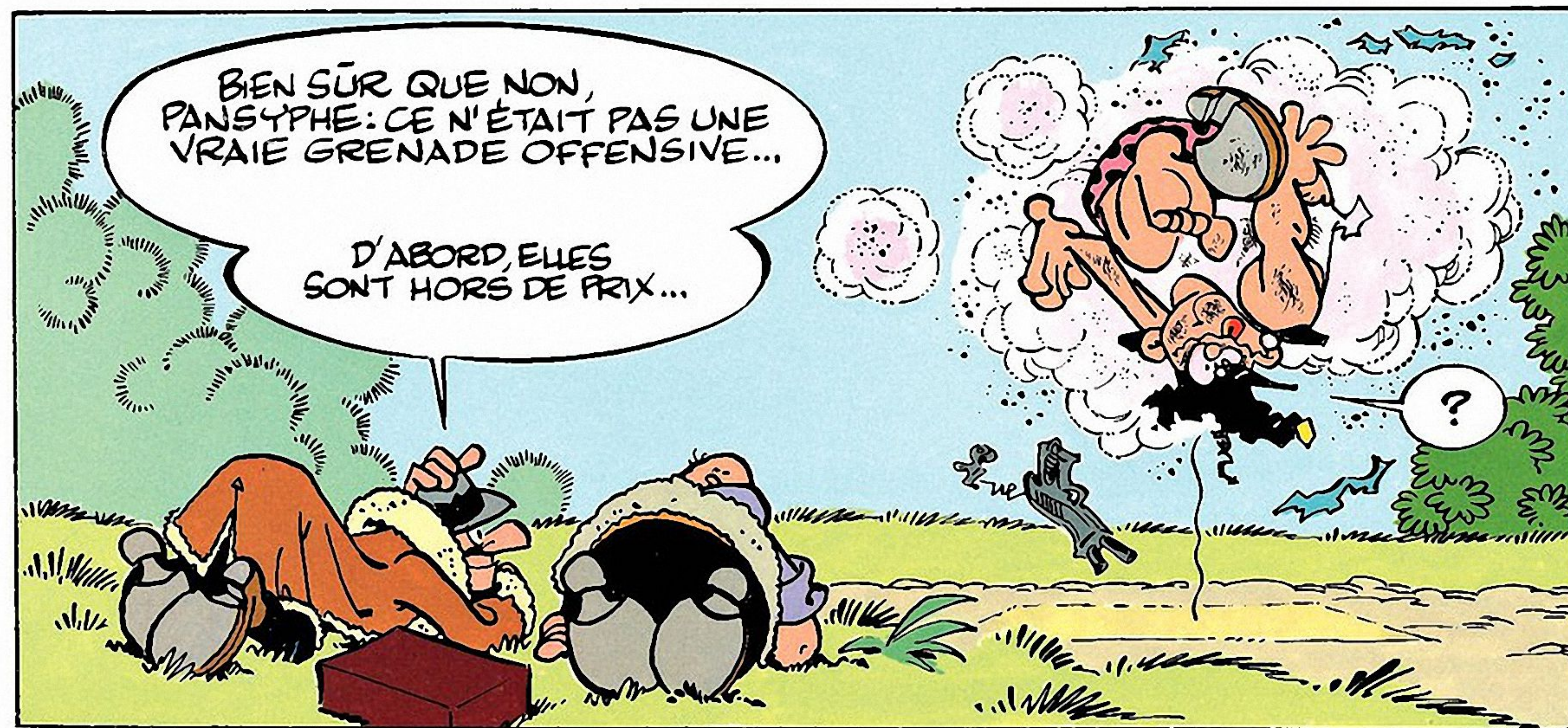
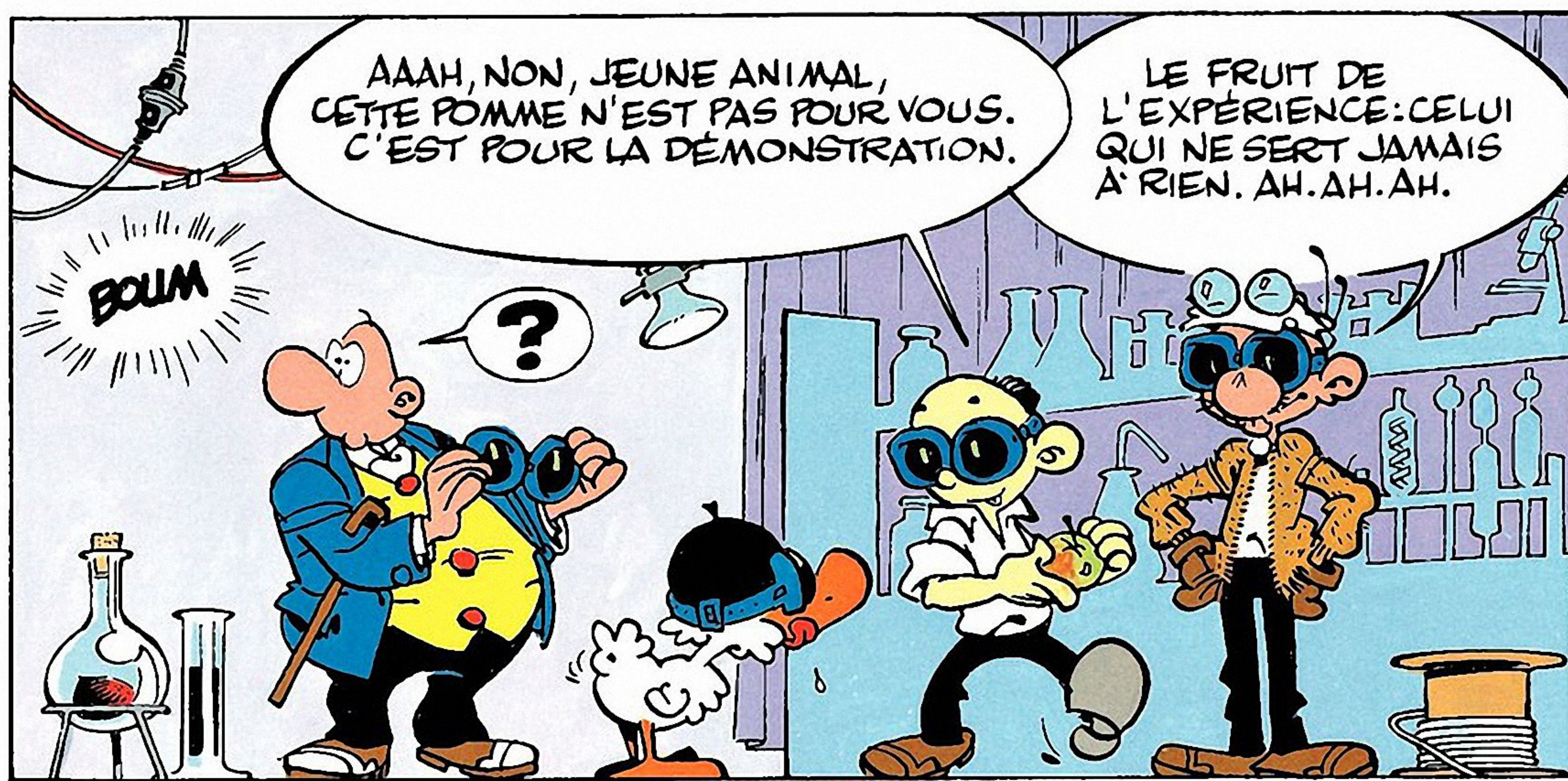
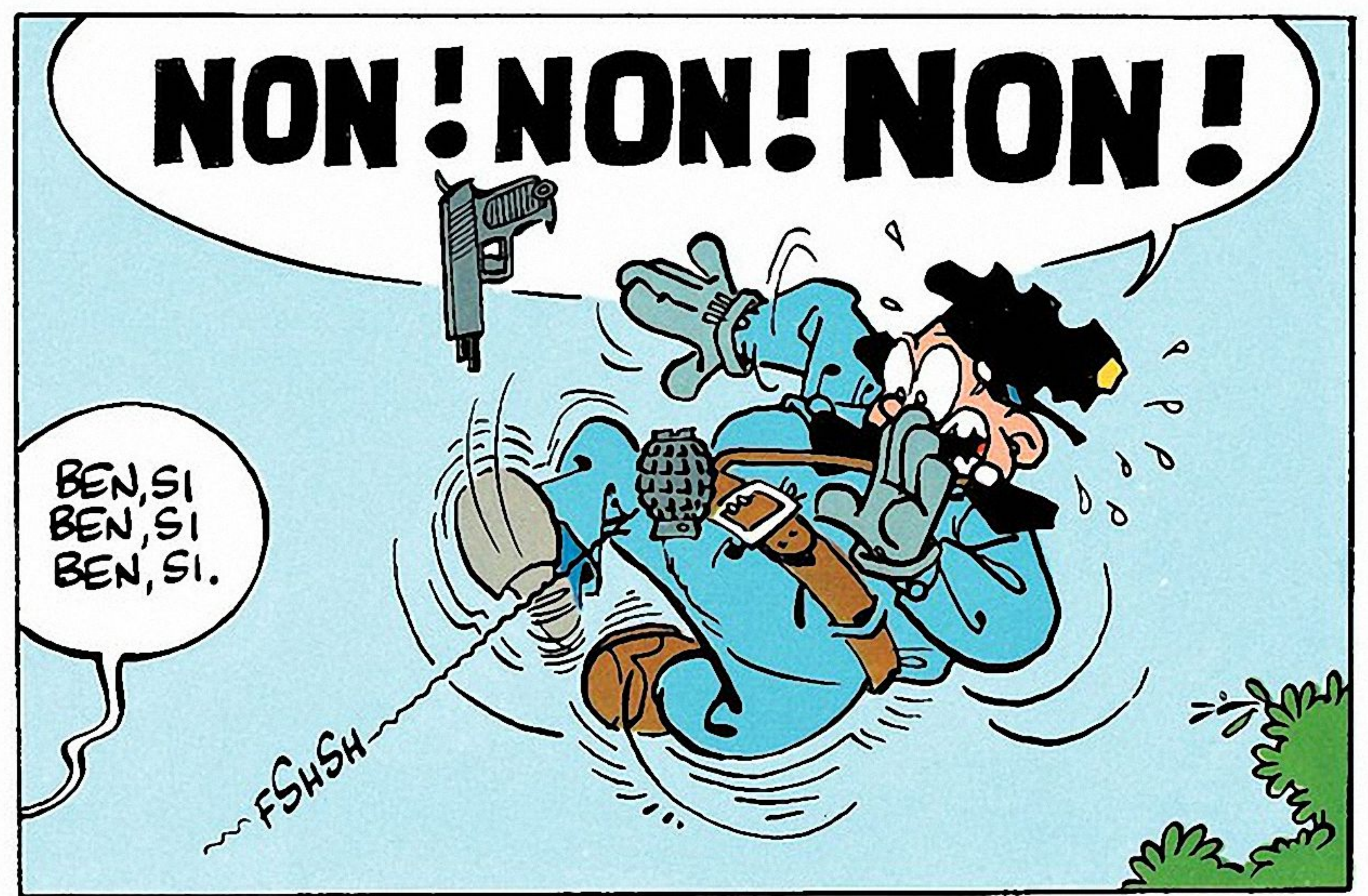
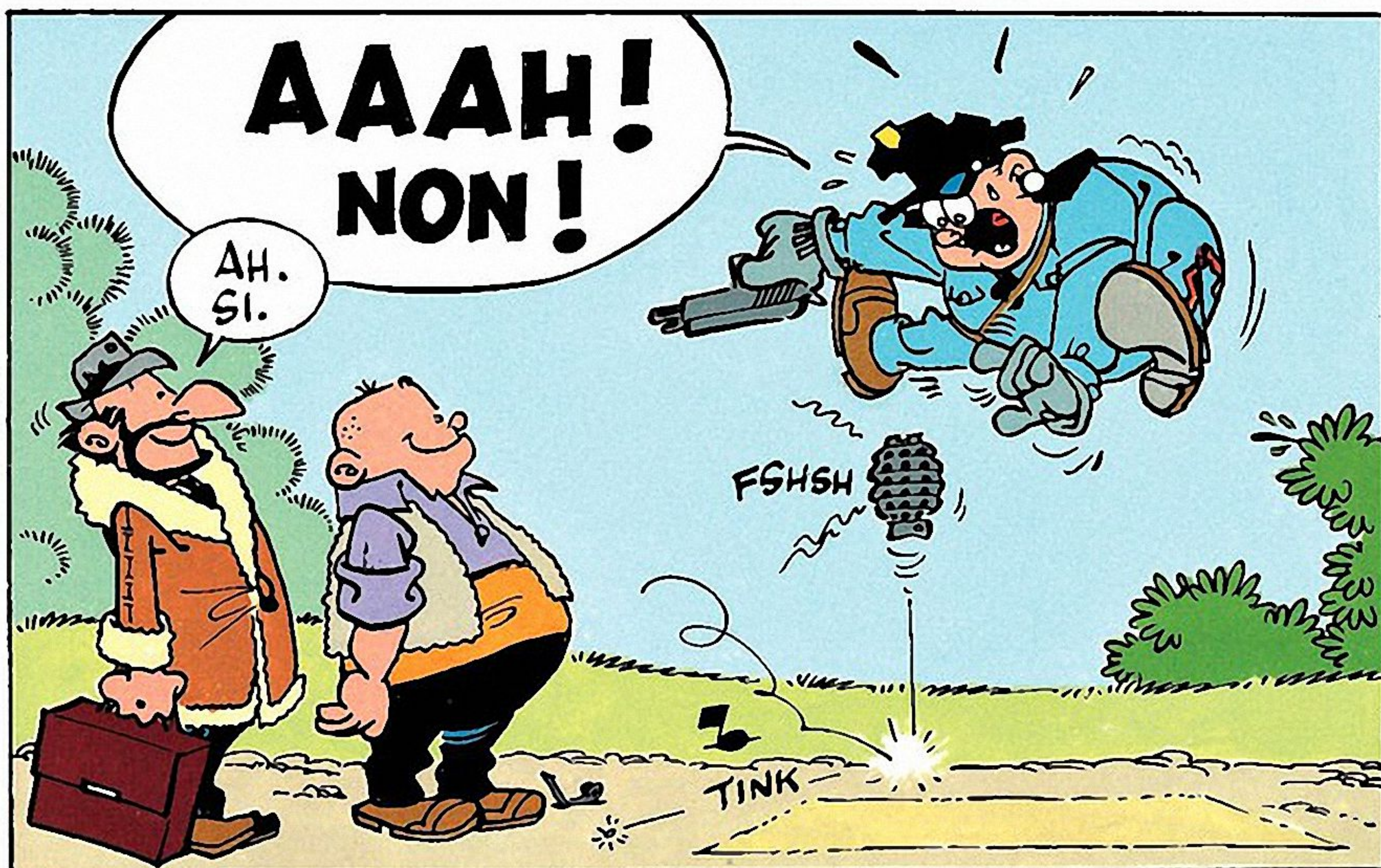


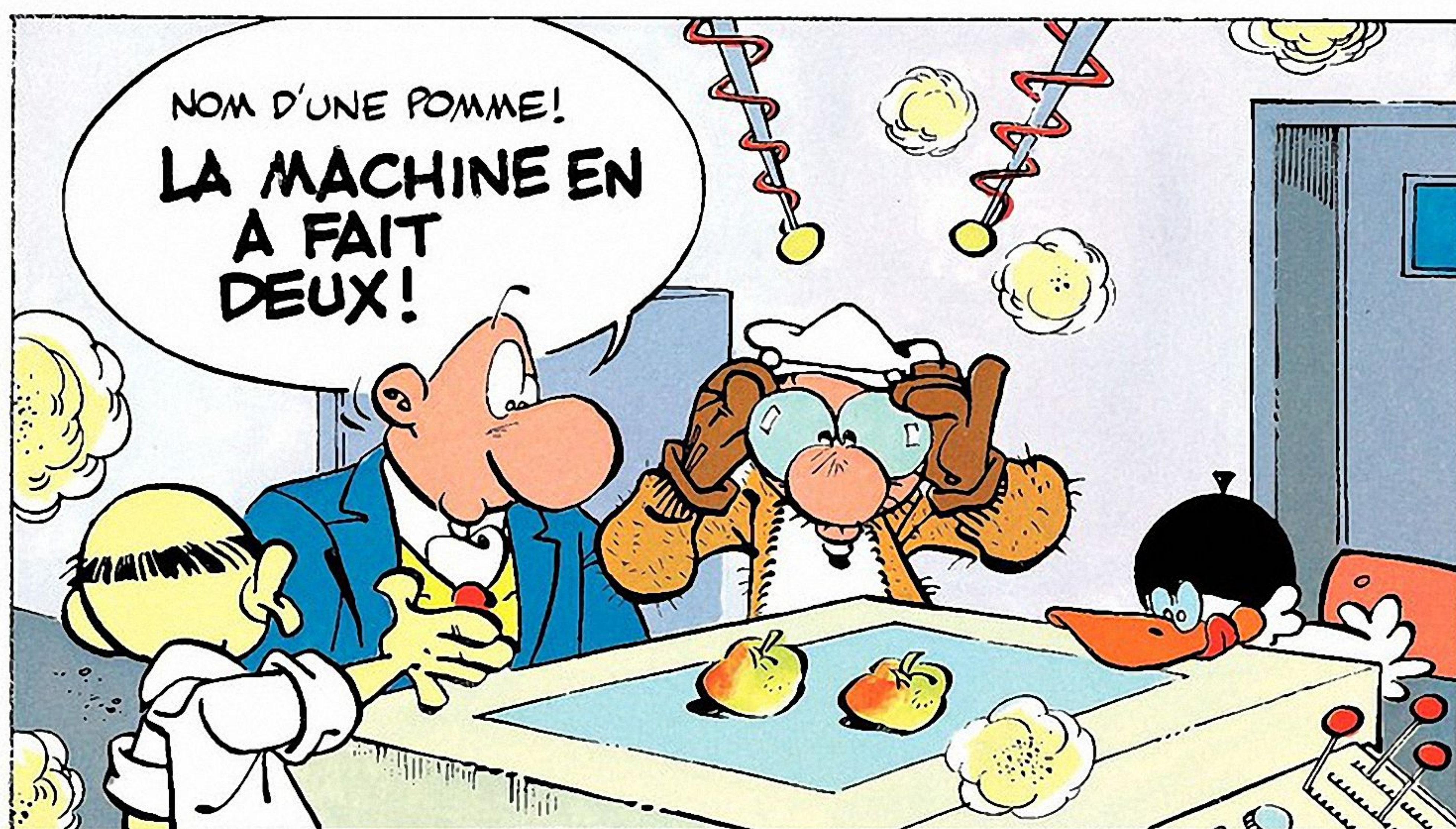
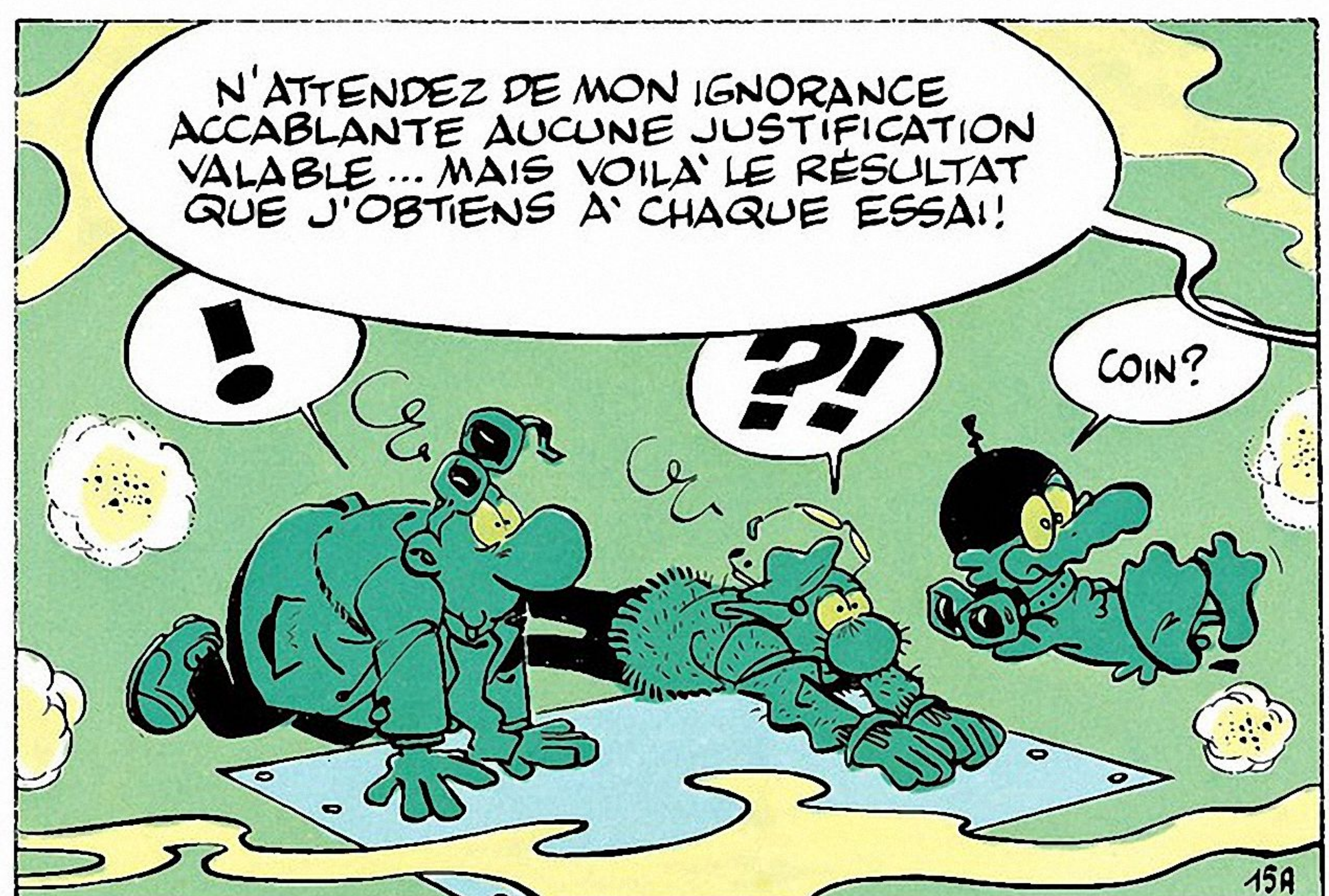
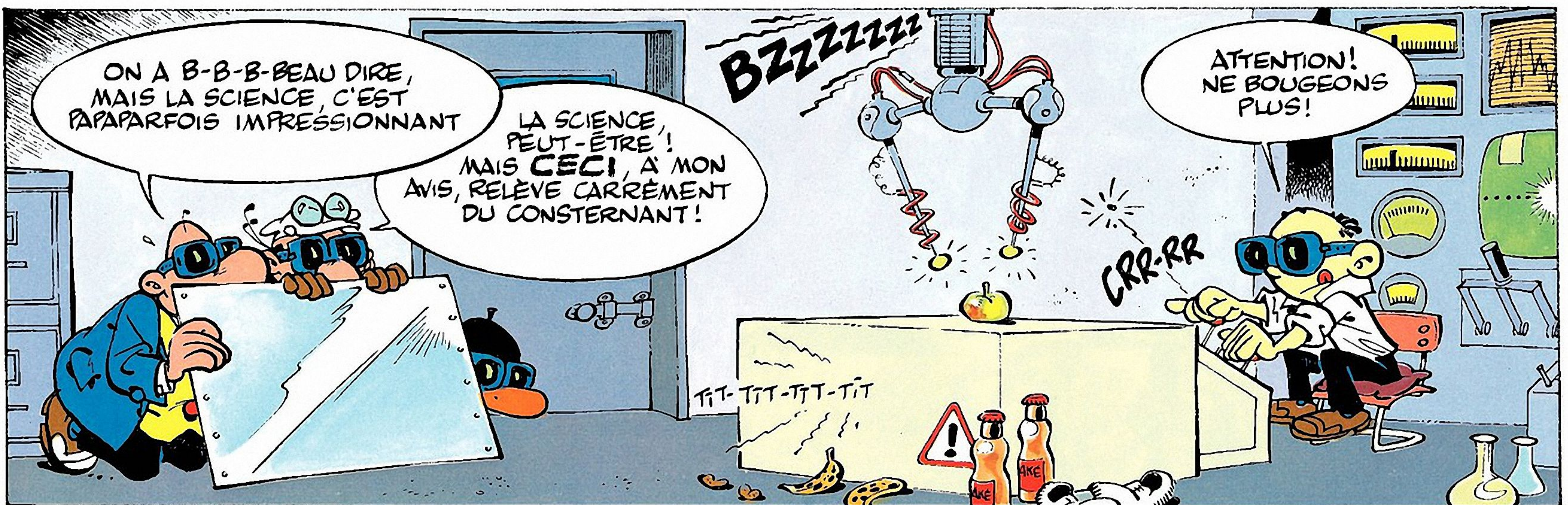


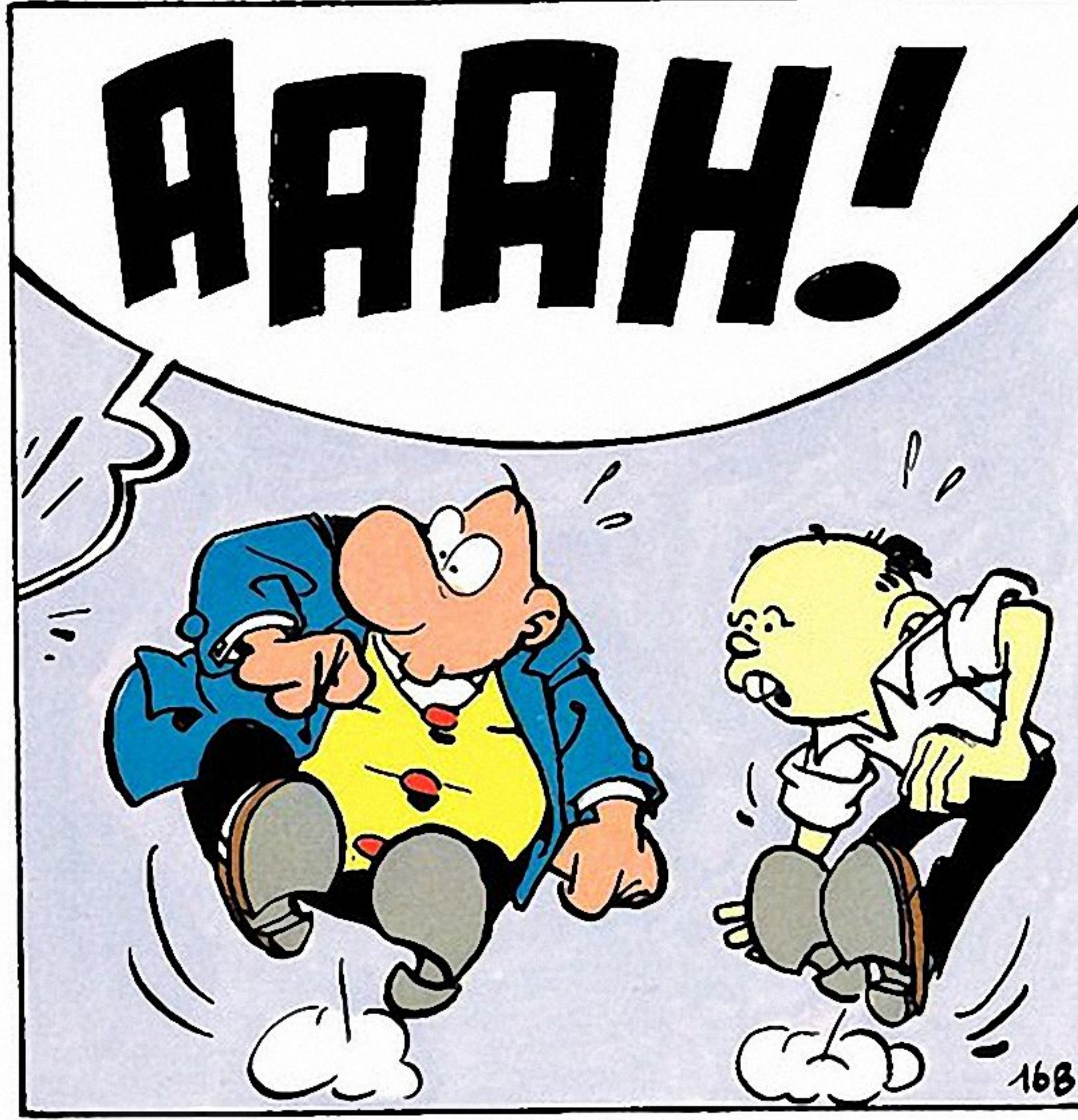
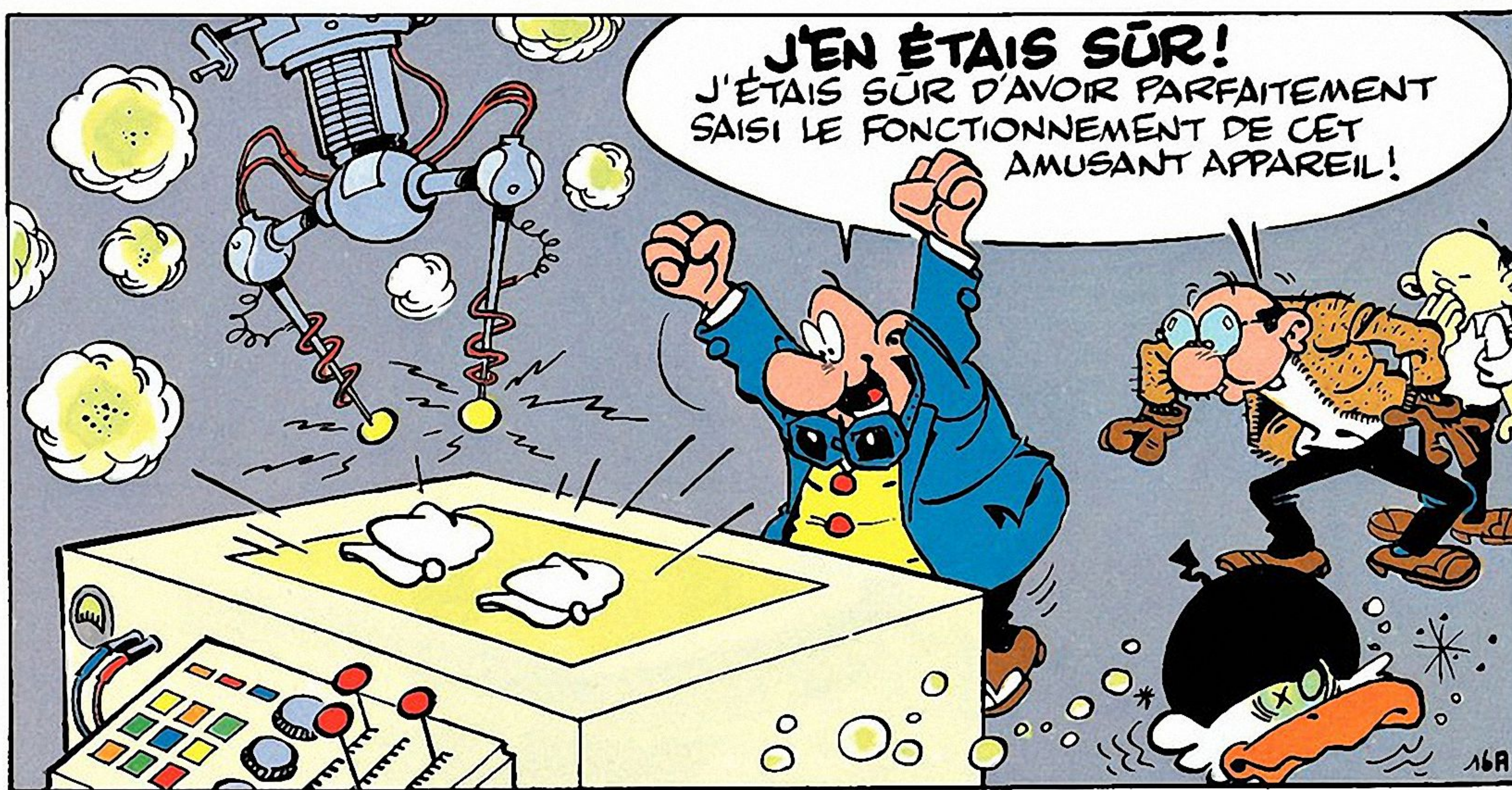
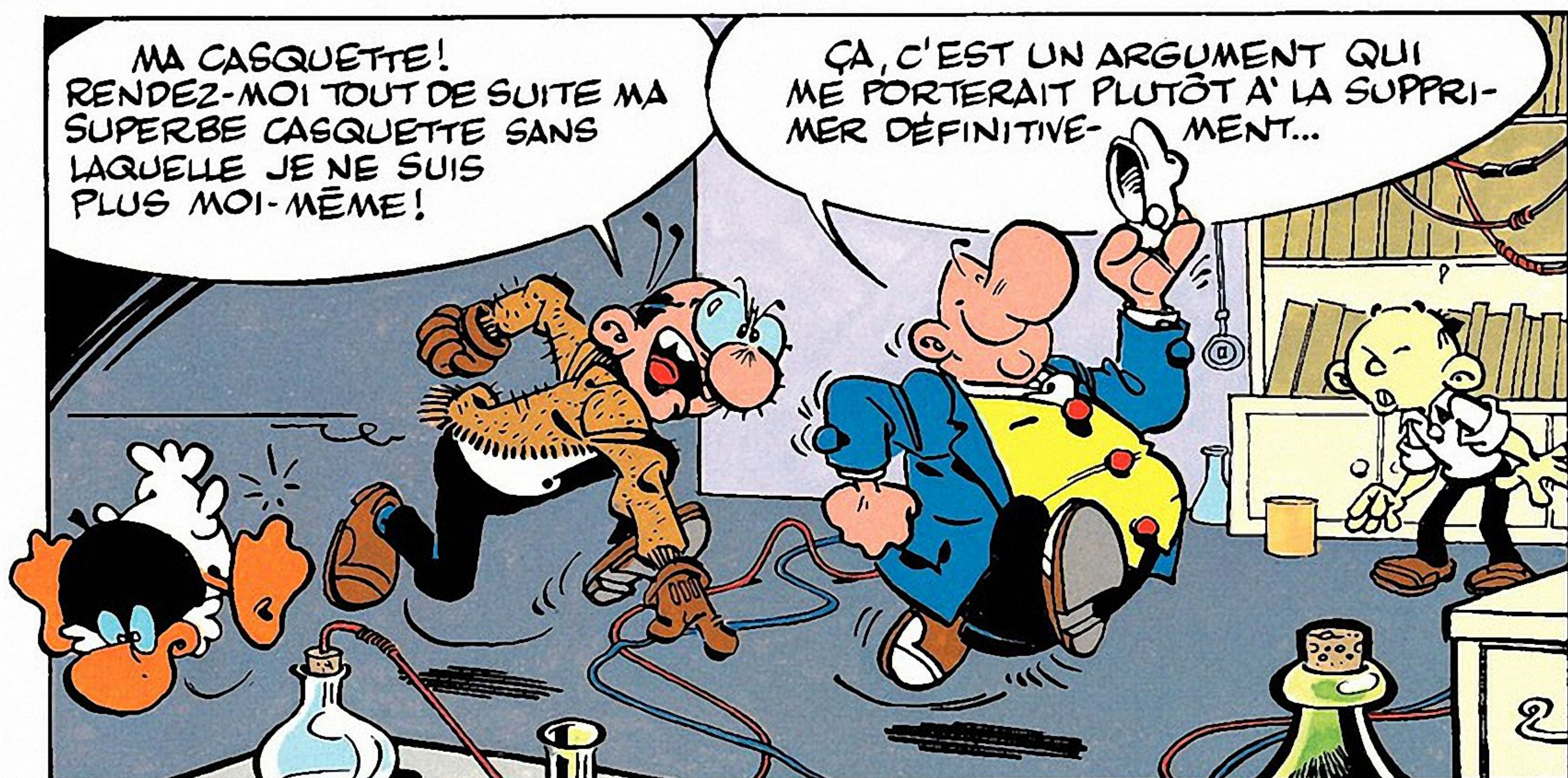


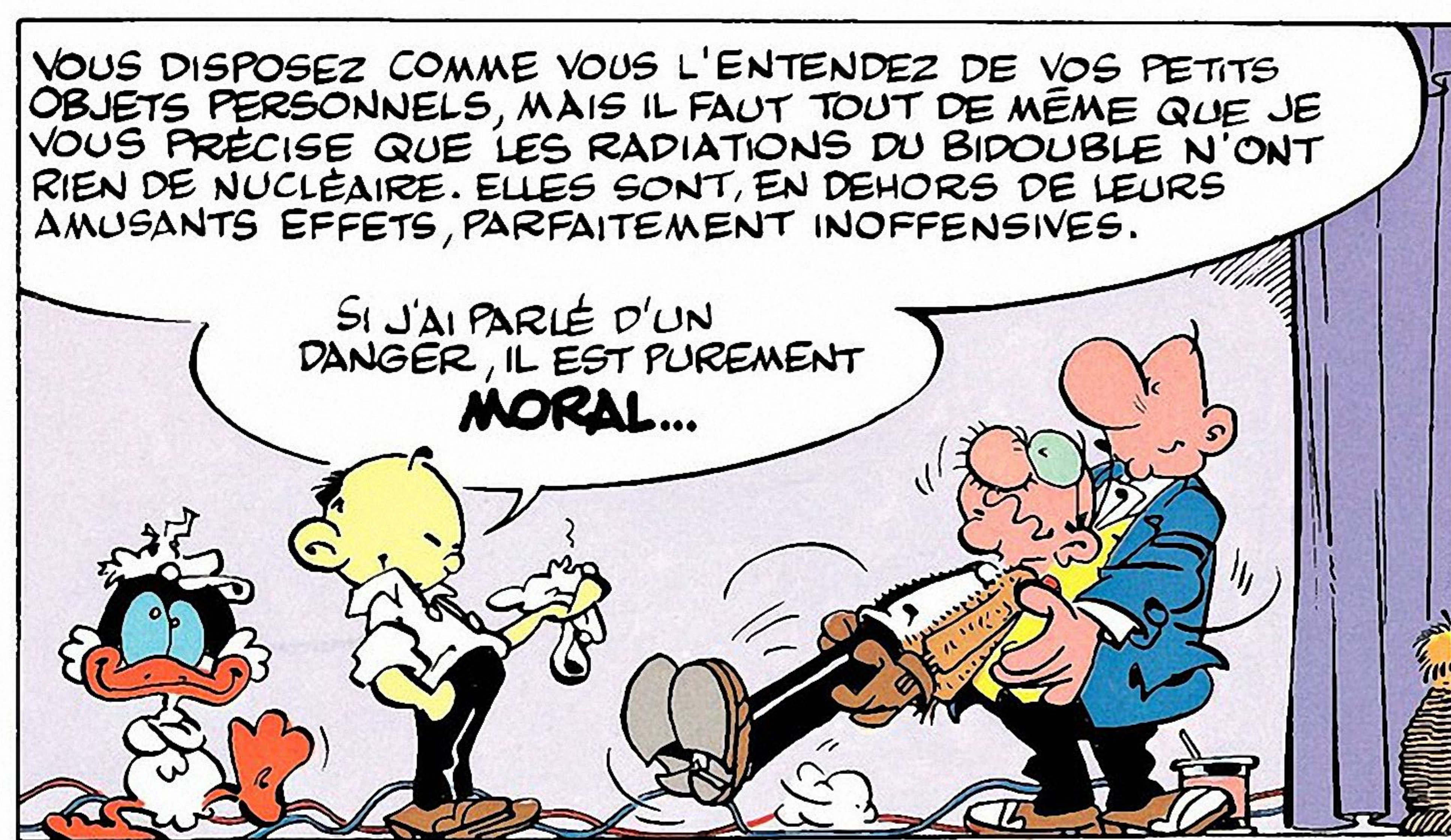
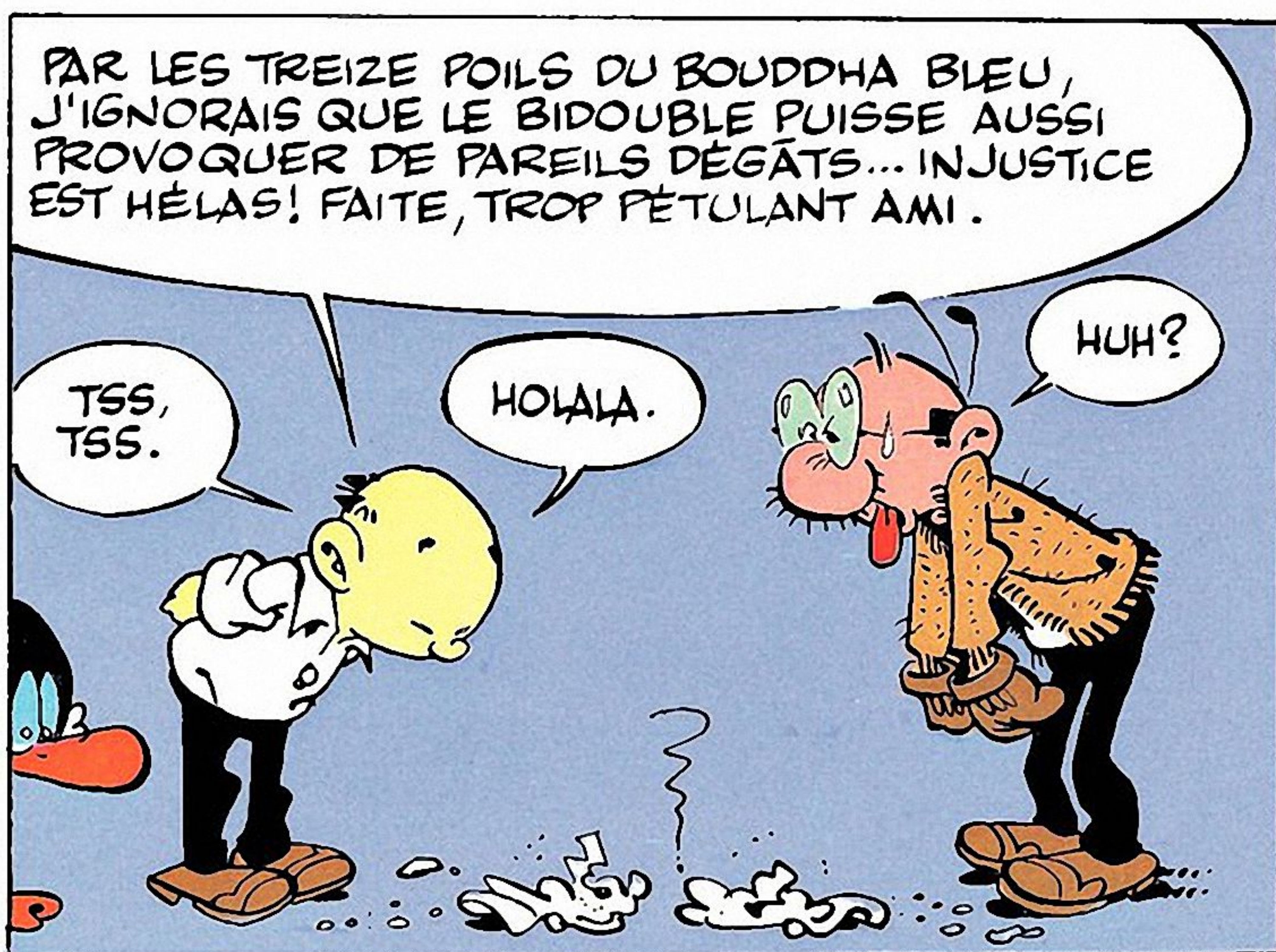
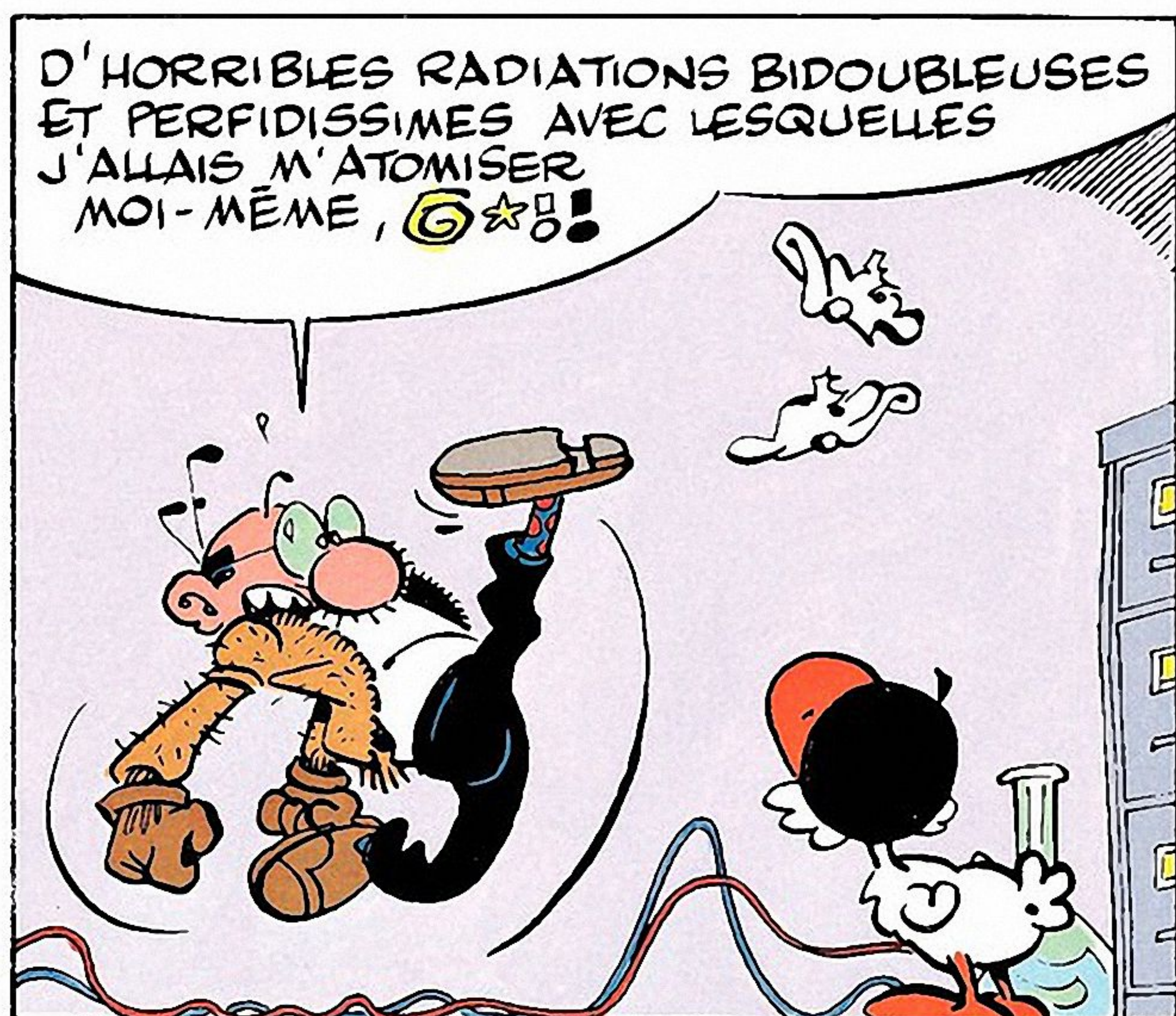
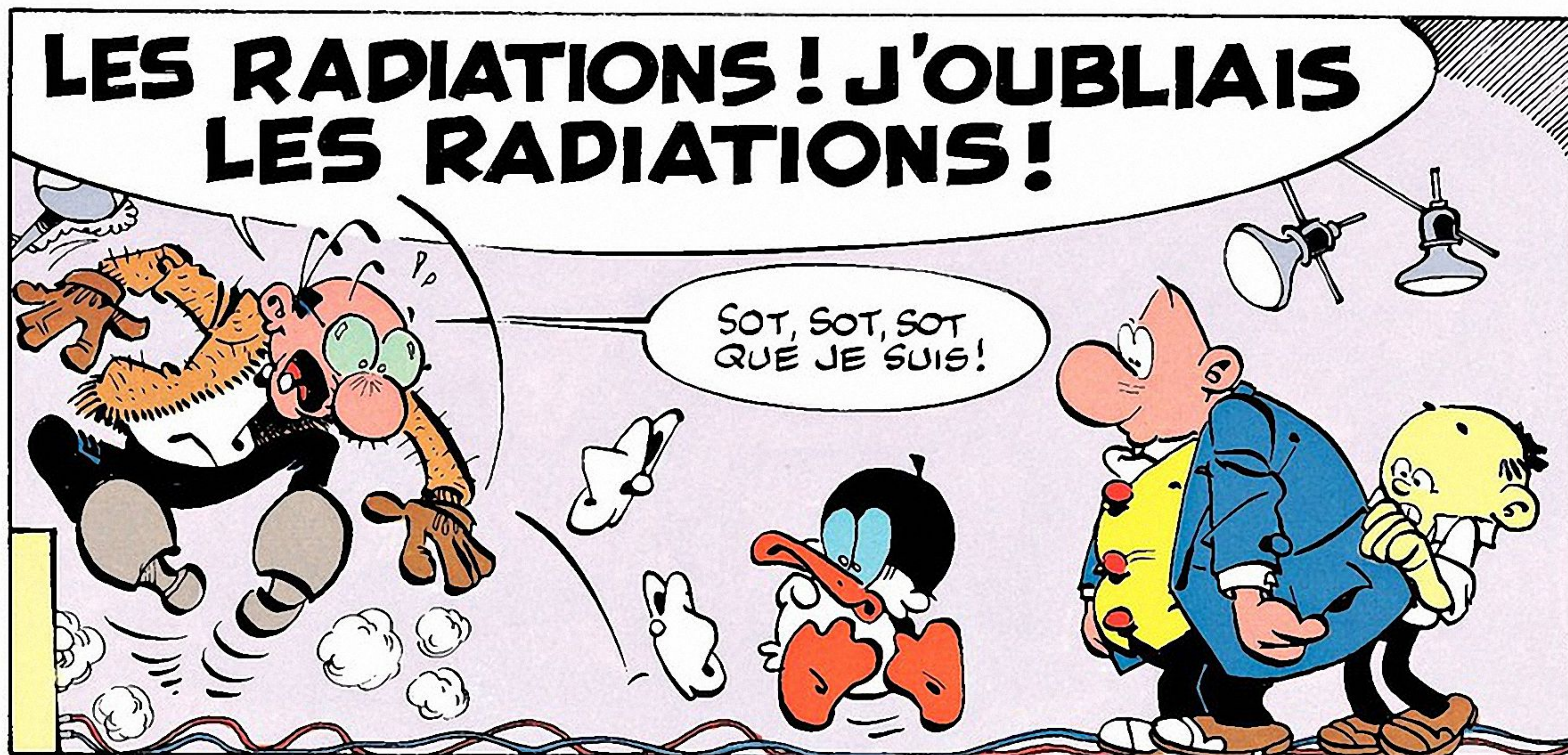
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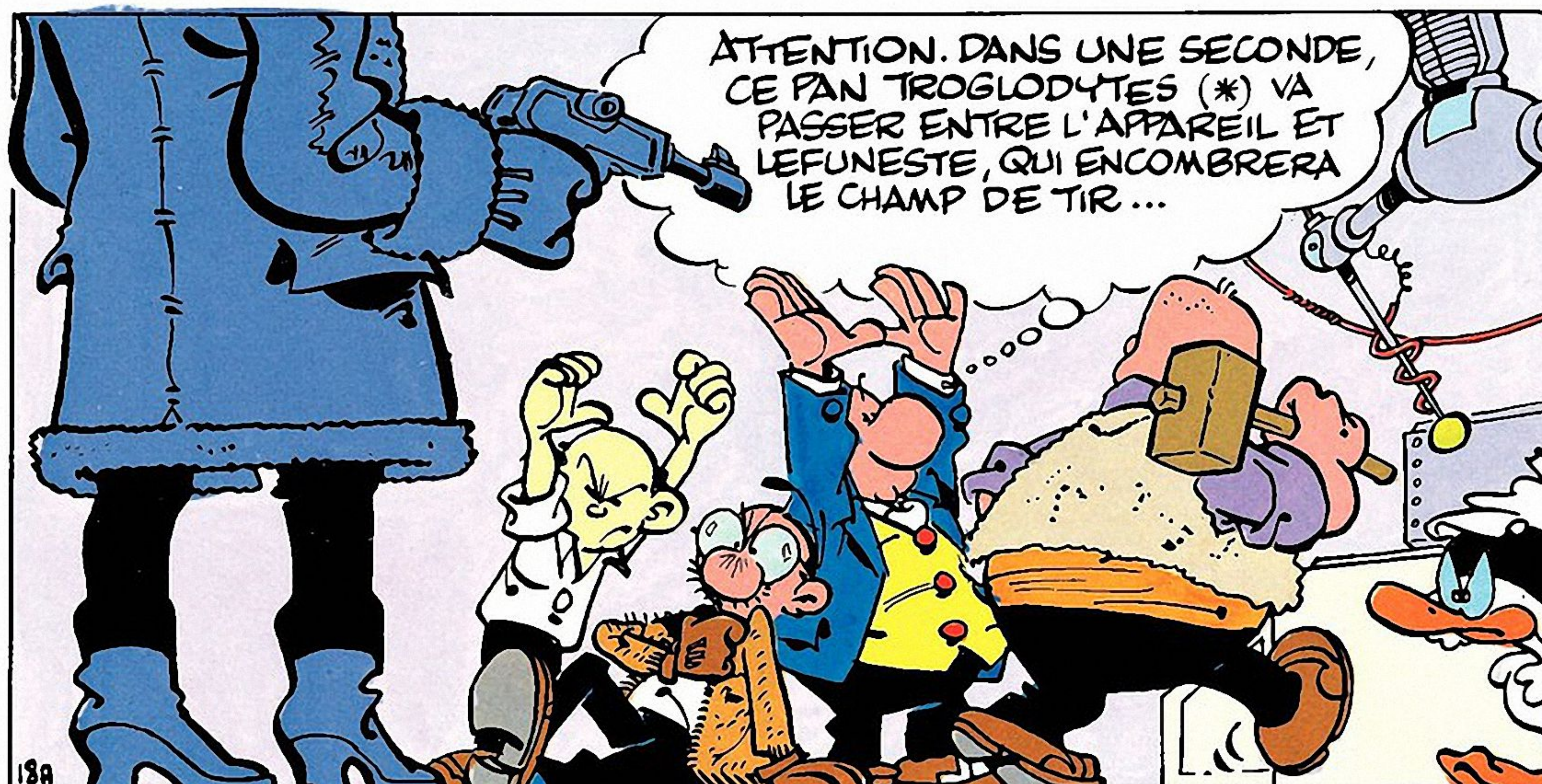
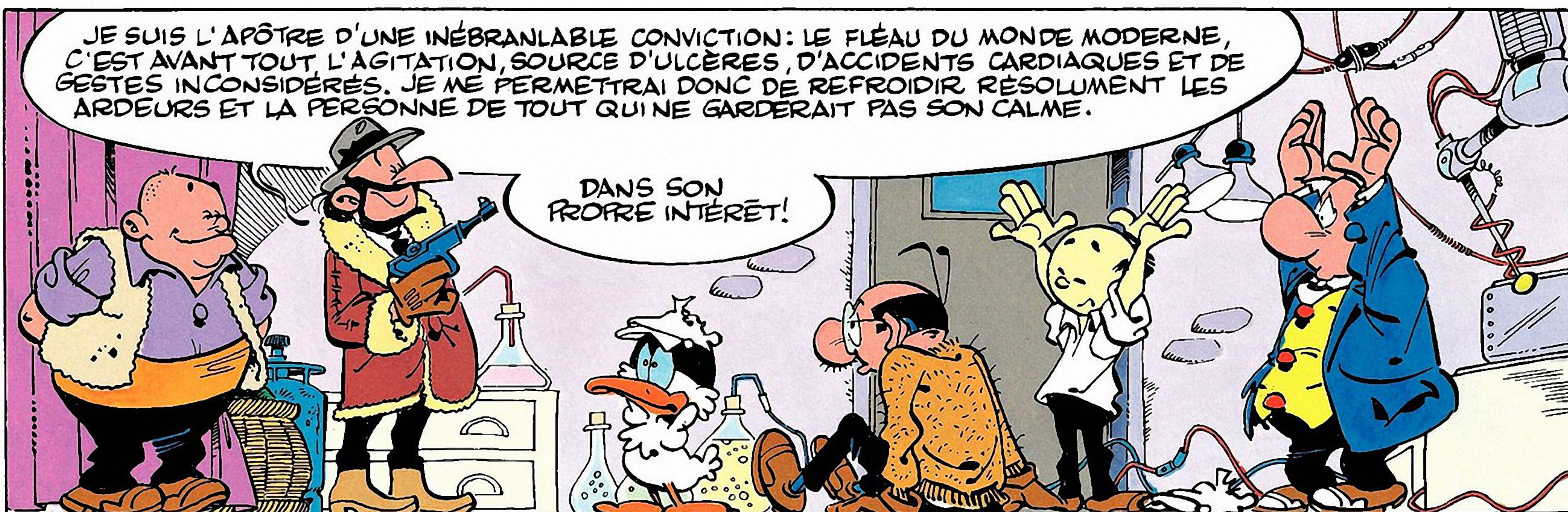










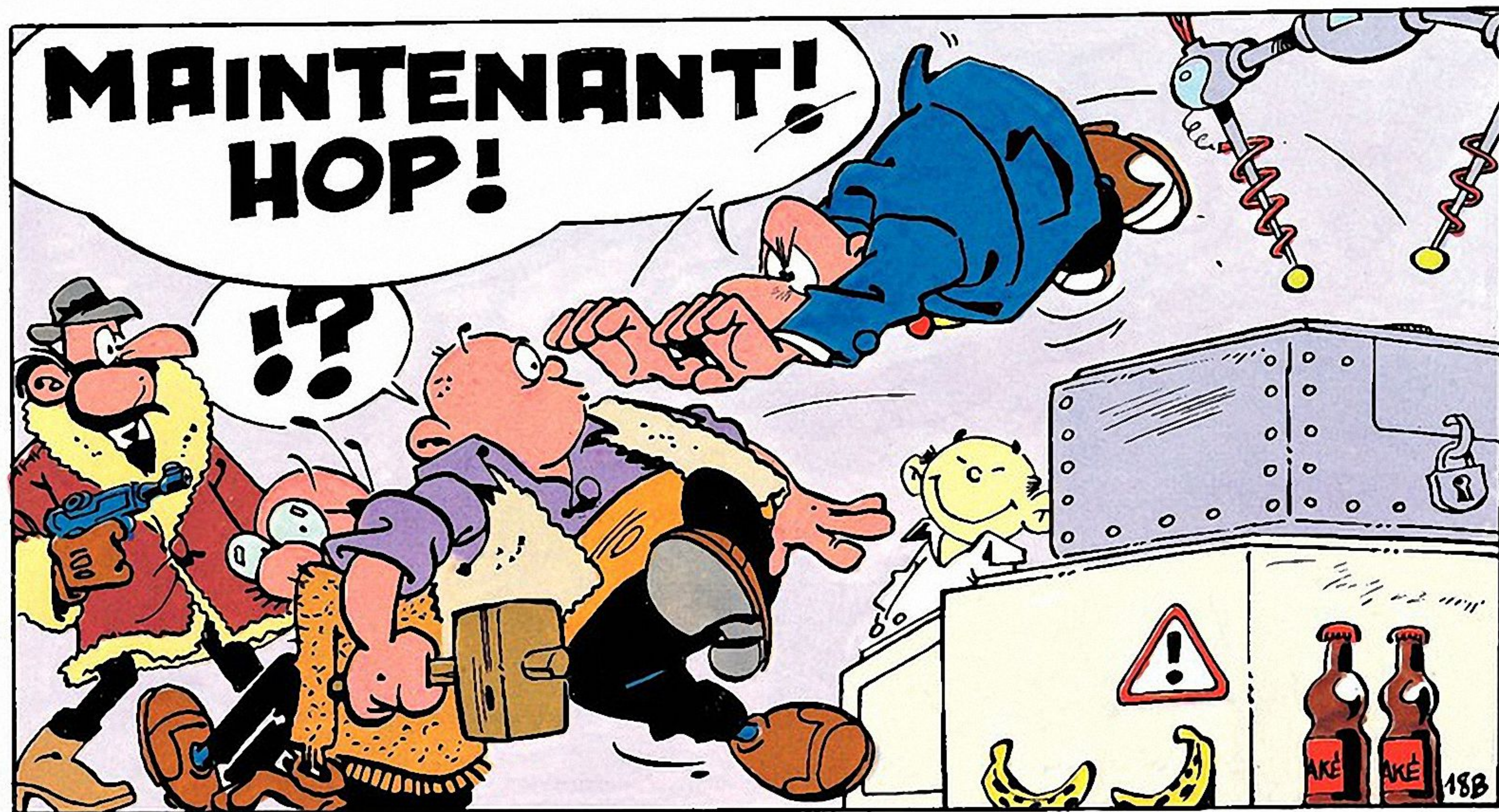
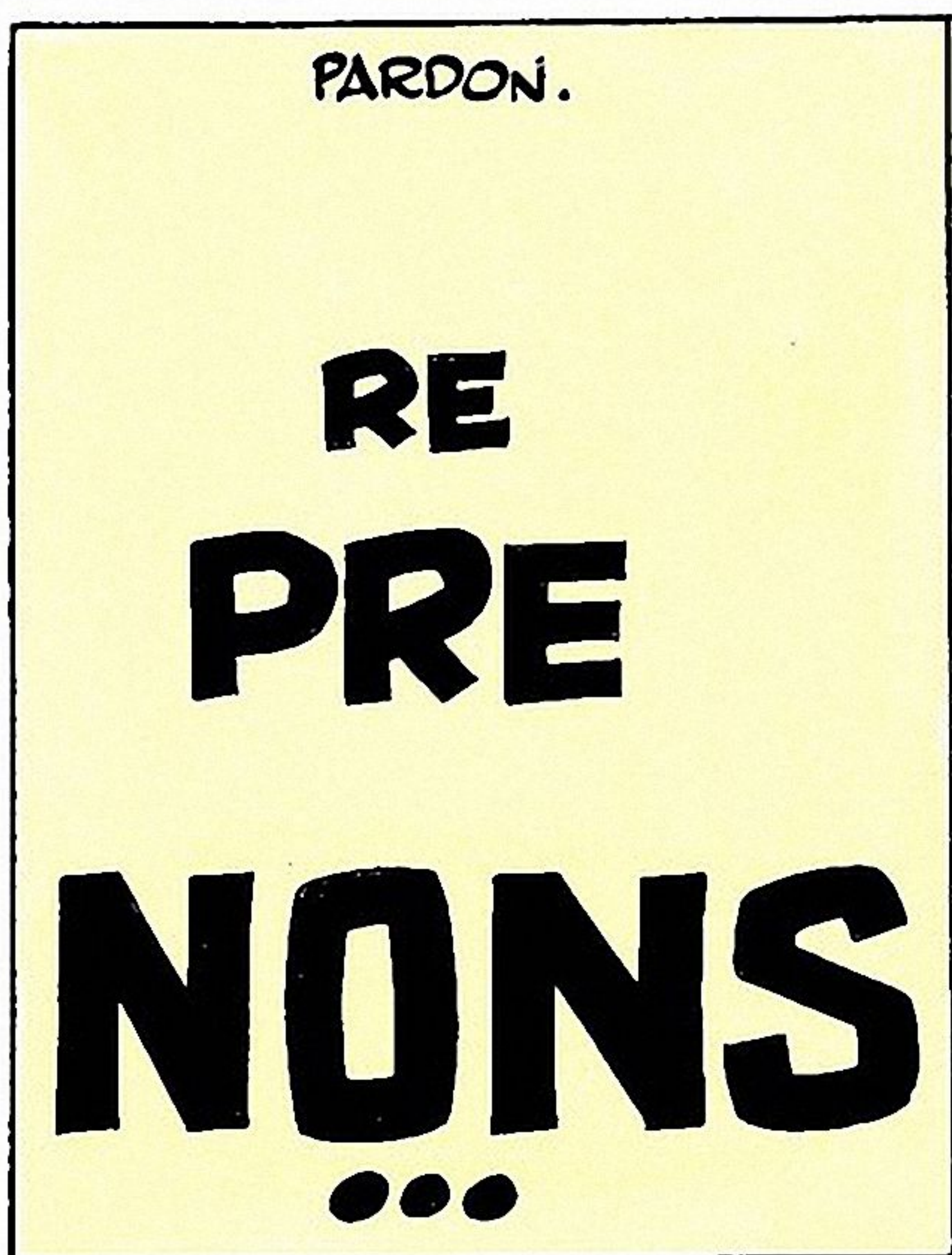
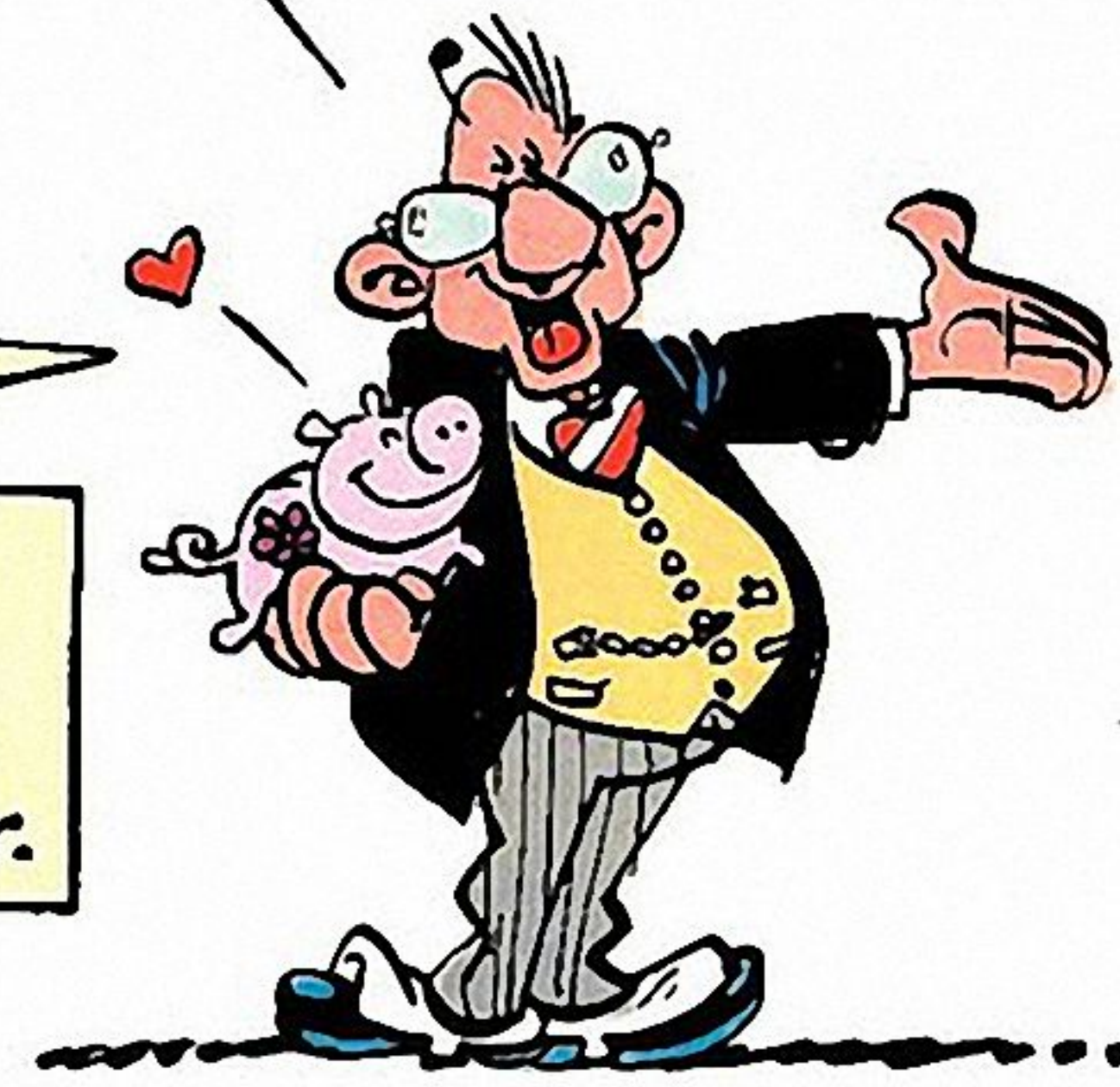


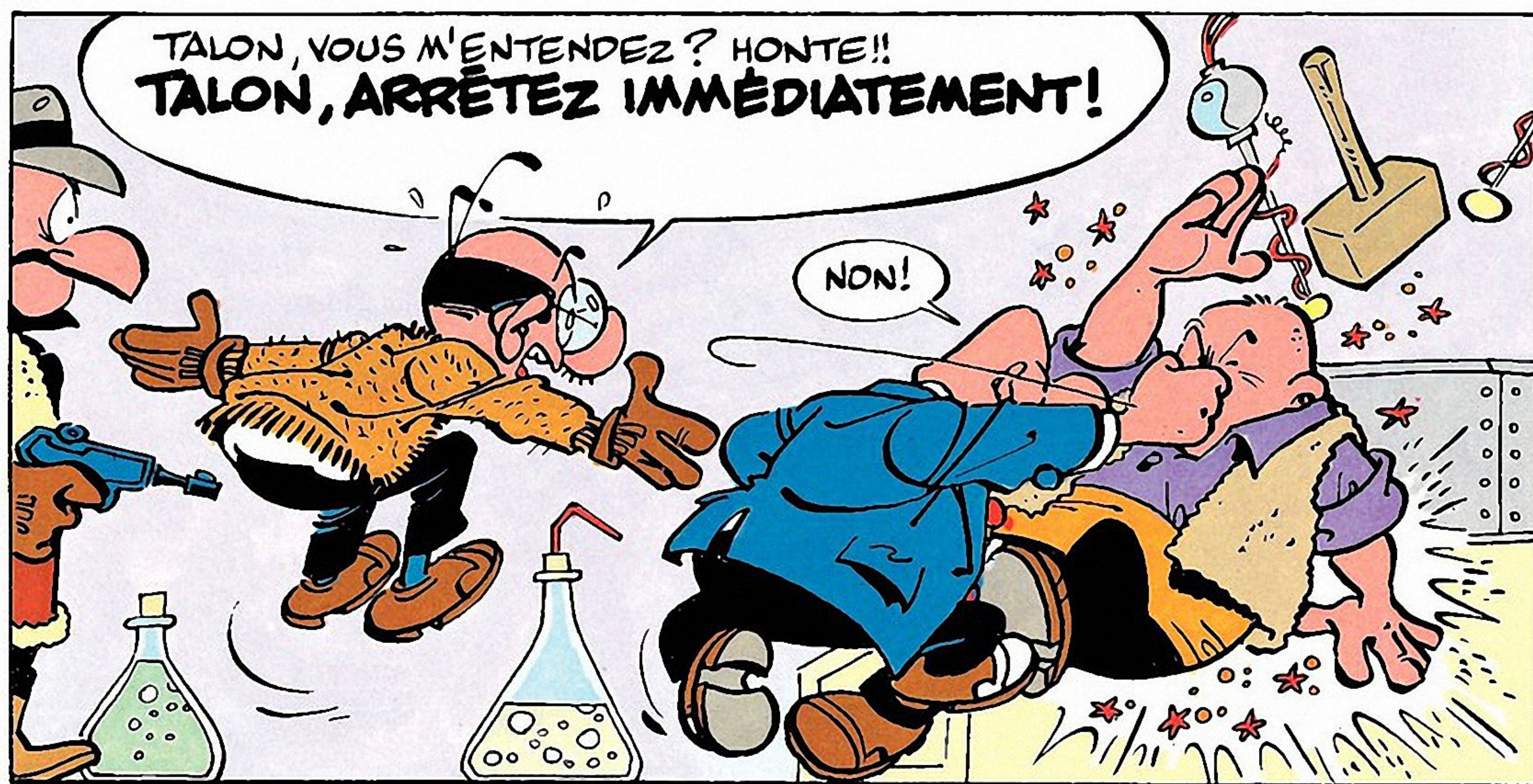
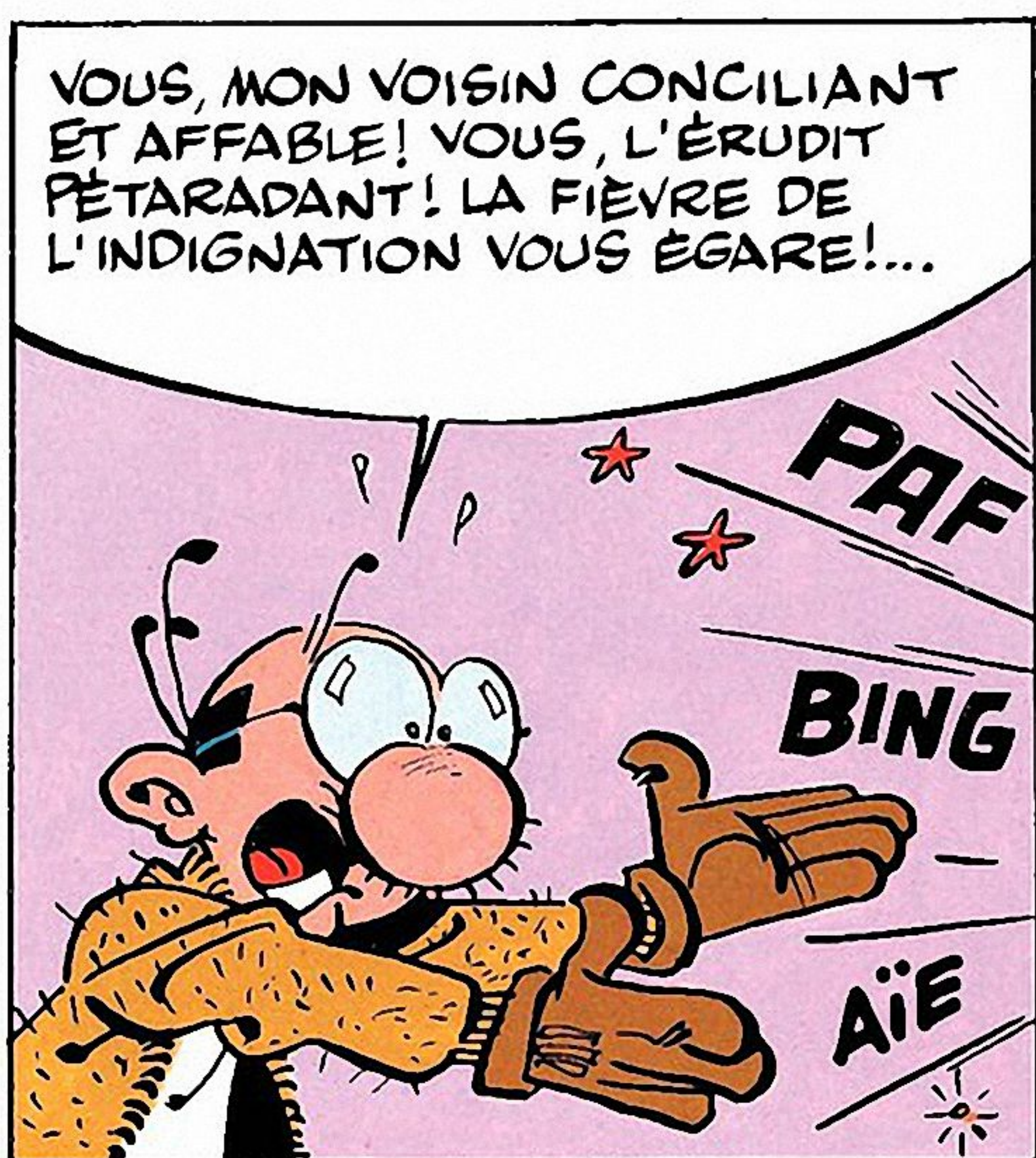
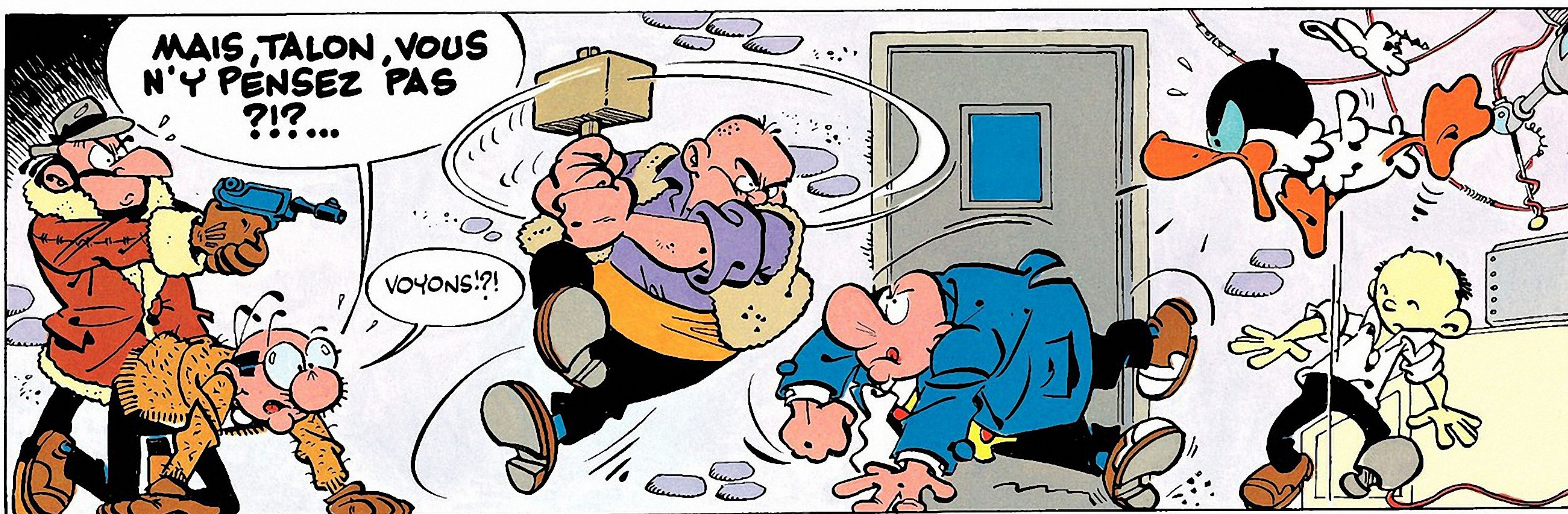
(*) Pan Troglodytes = Chimpanzé. Grand singe sans queue, aux grandes oreilles et à la face nue et blanche. Faisons observer le caractère didactique du présent récit.

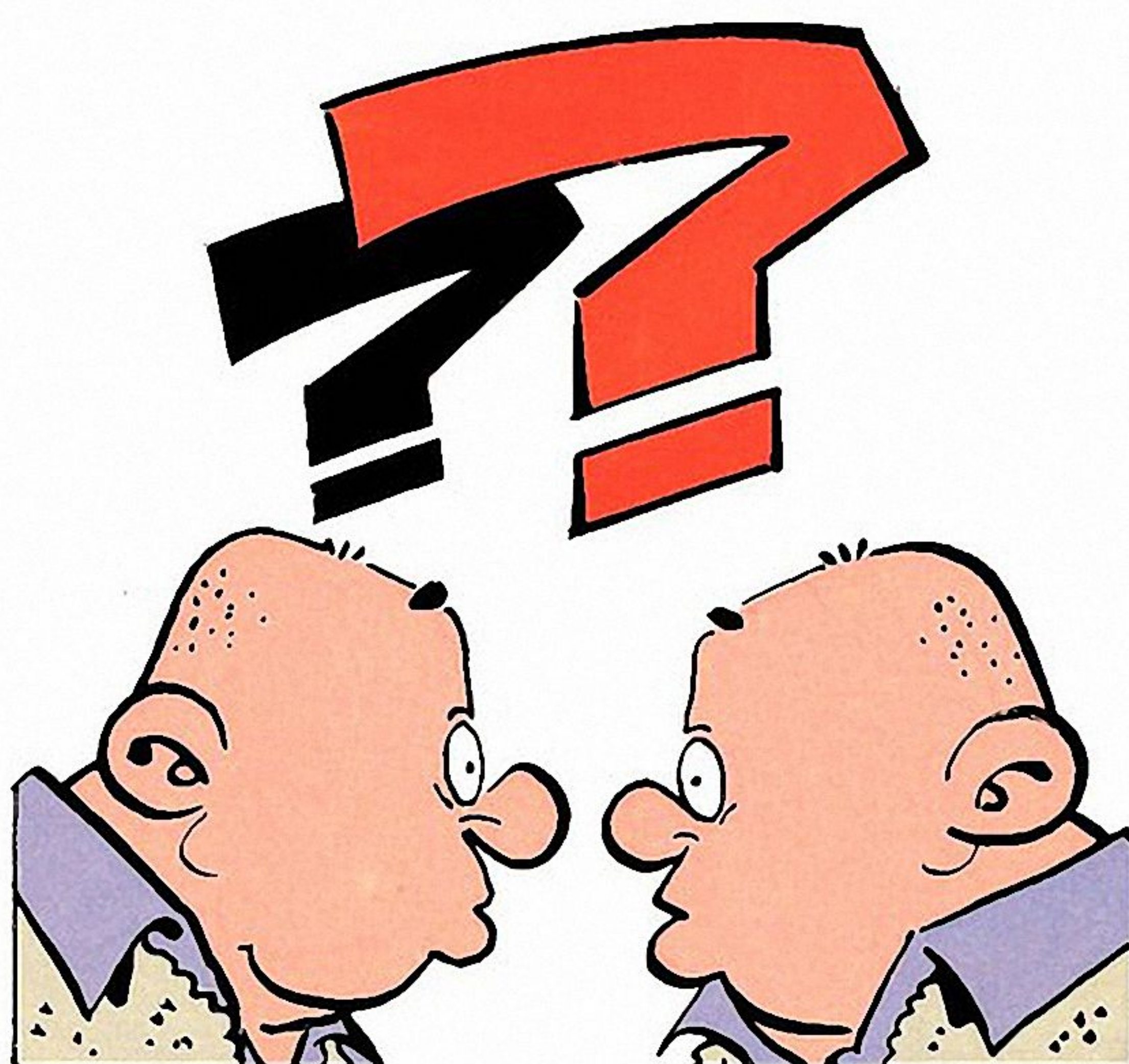
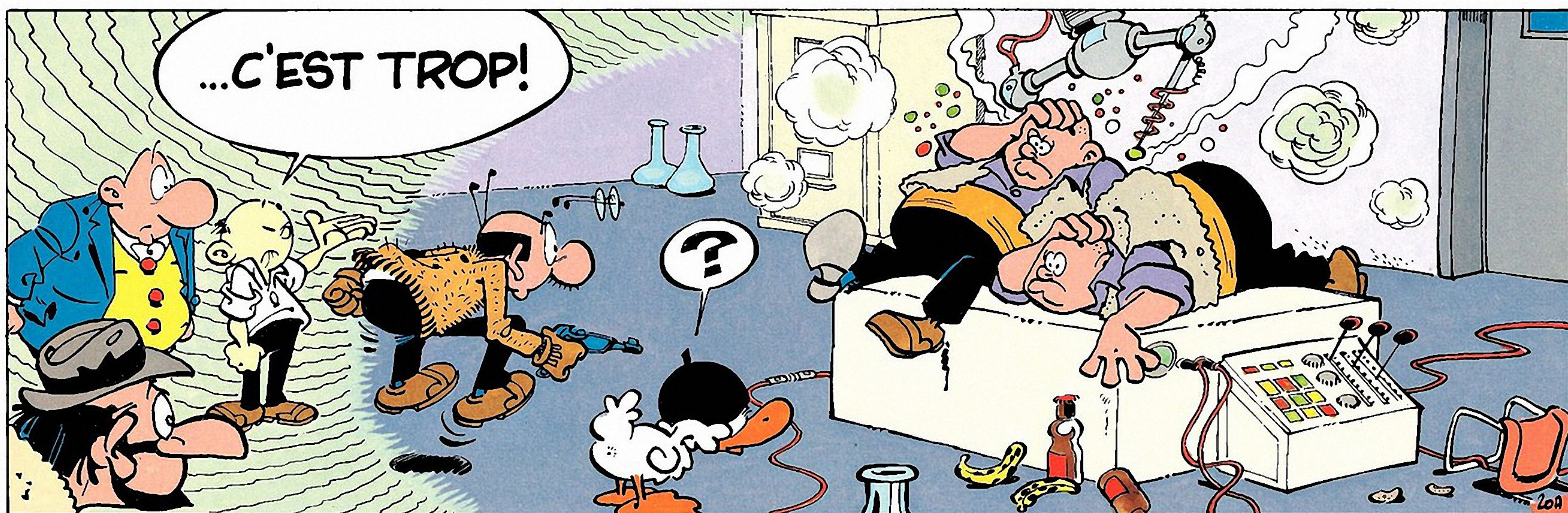
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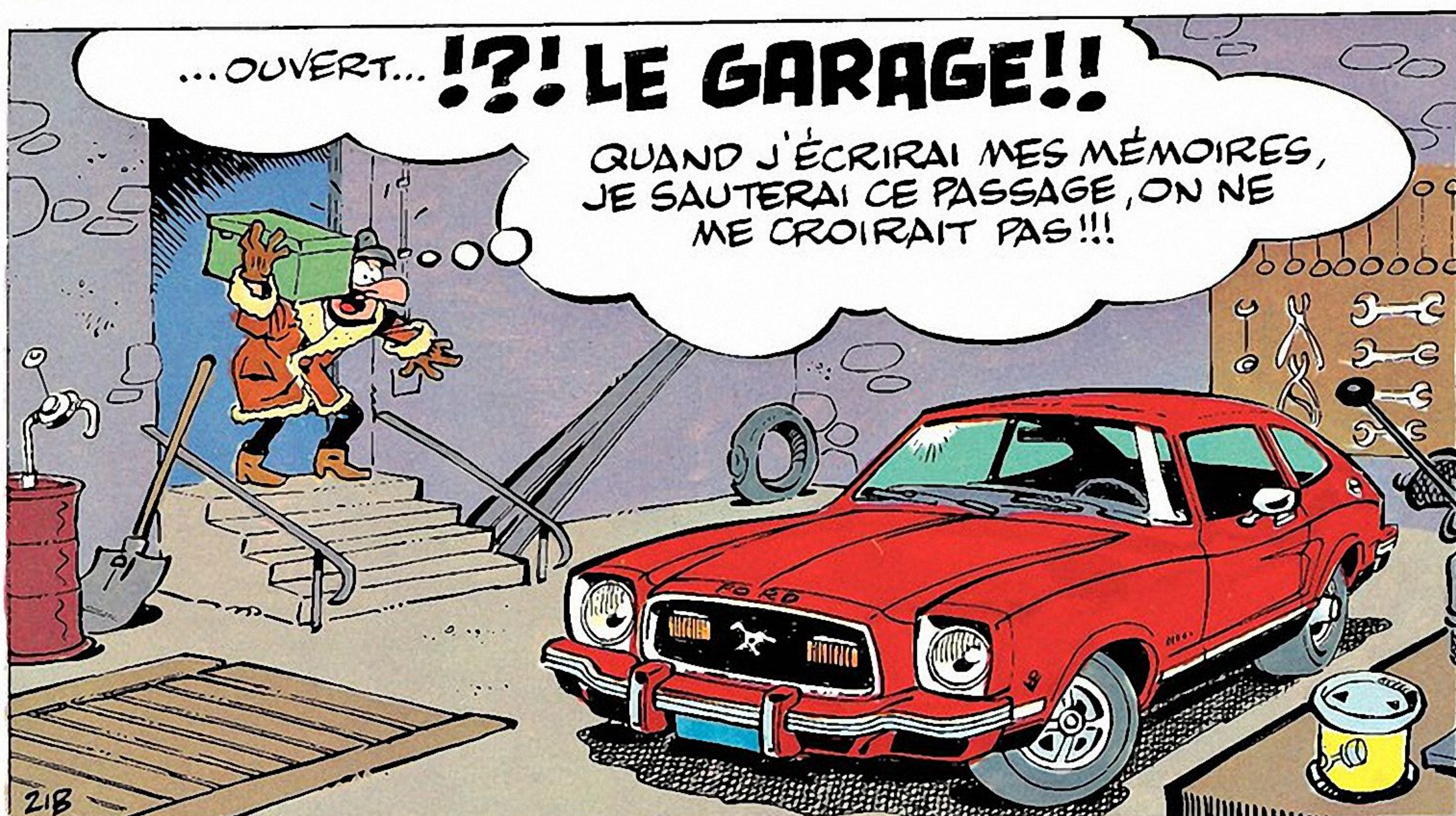
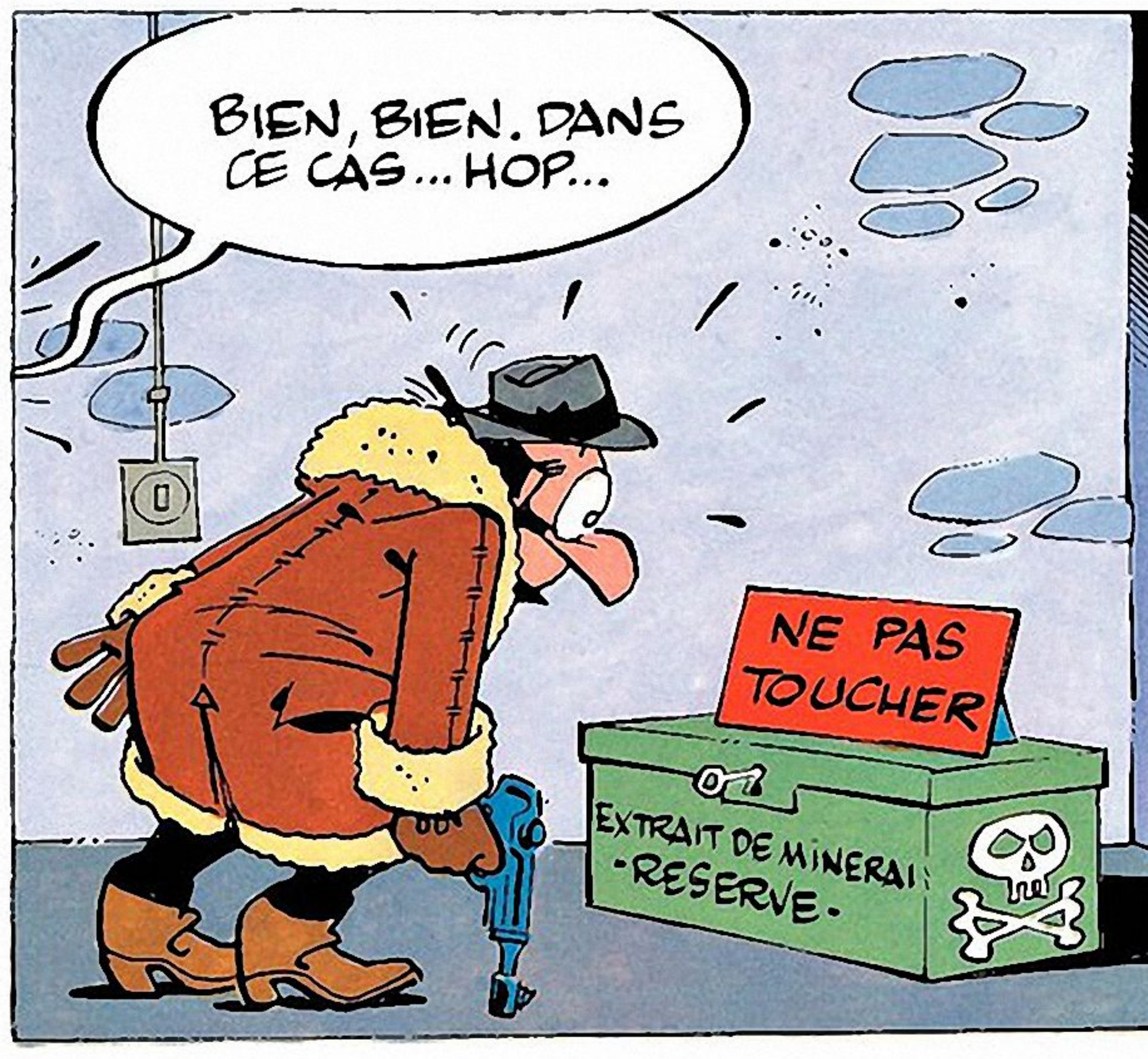
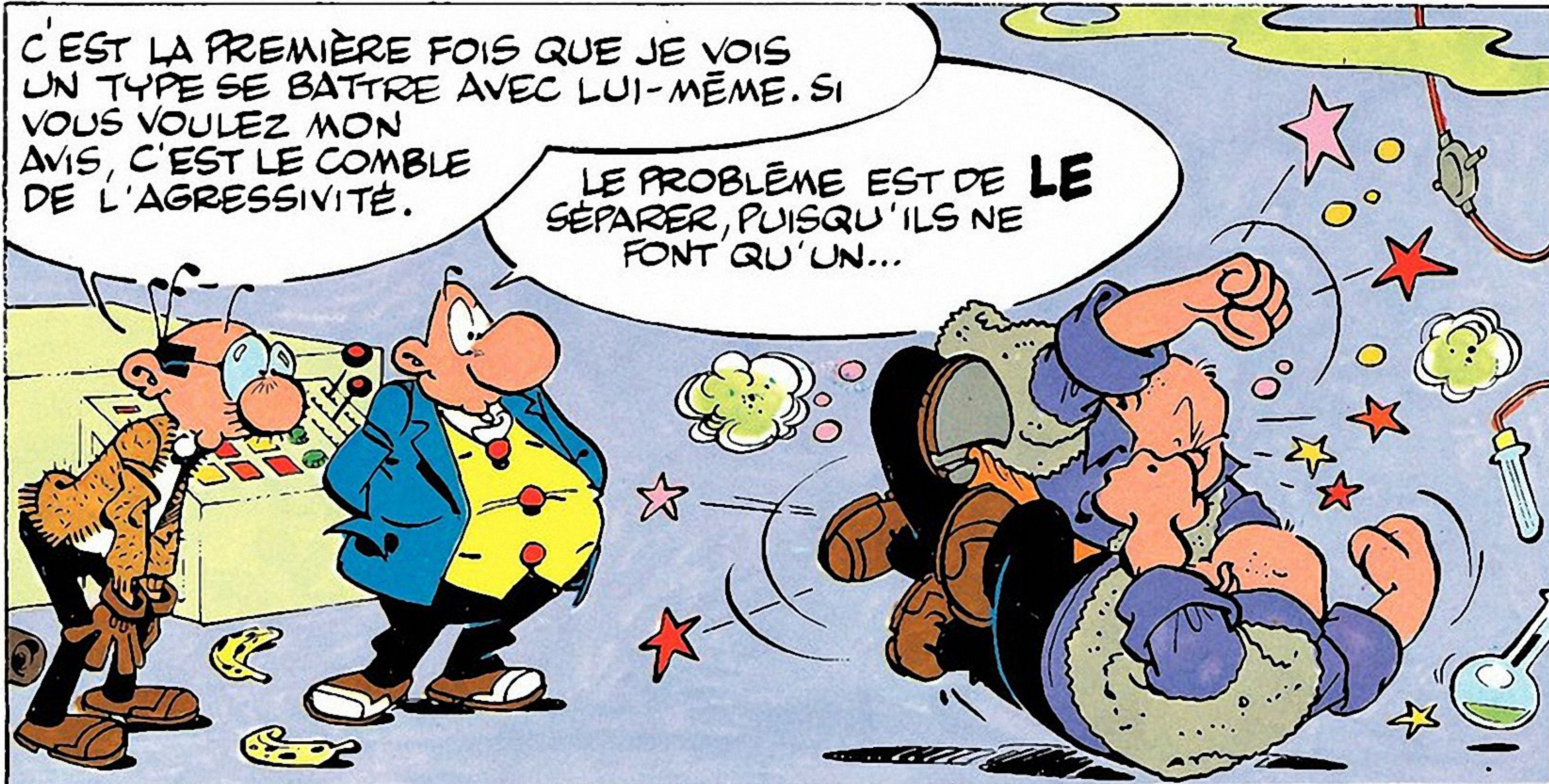


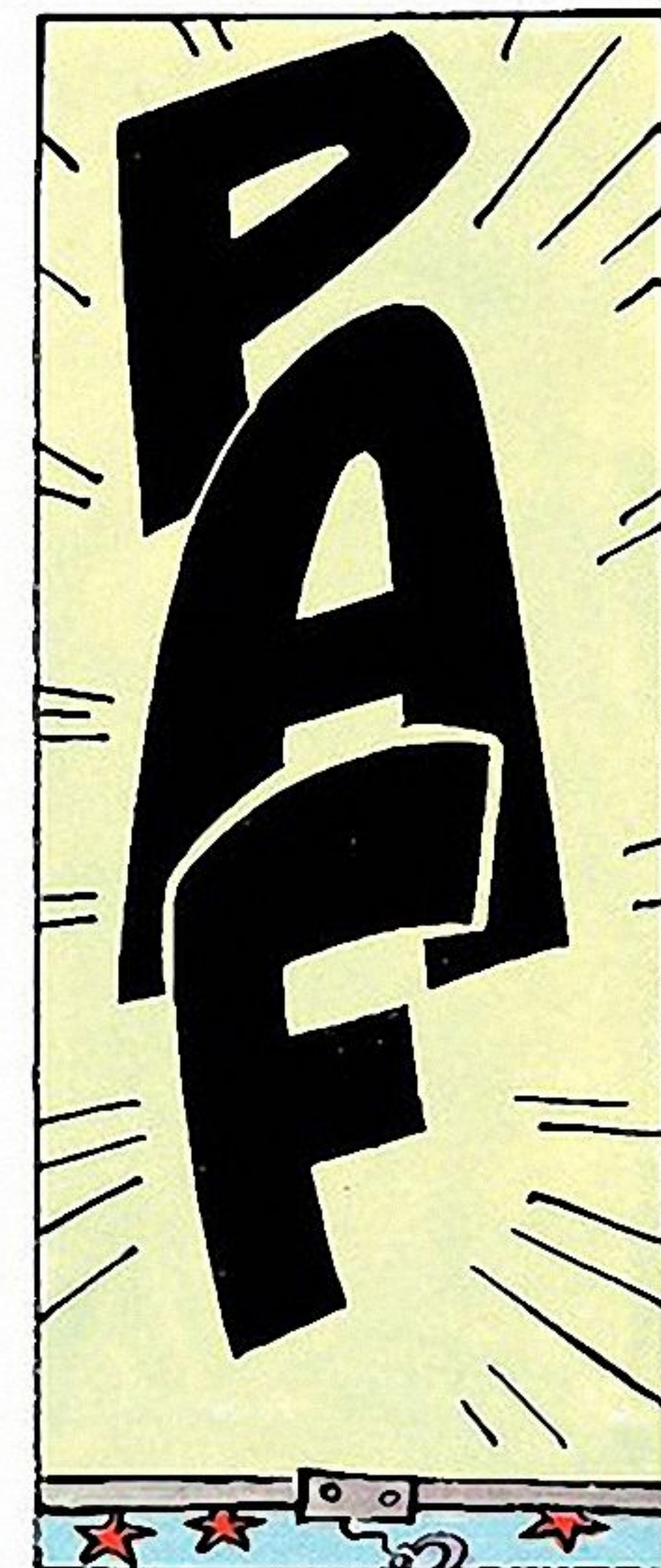
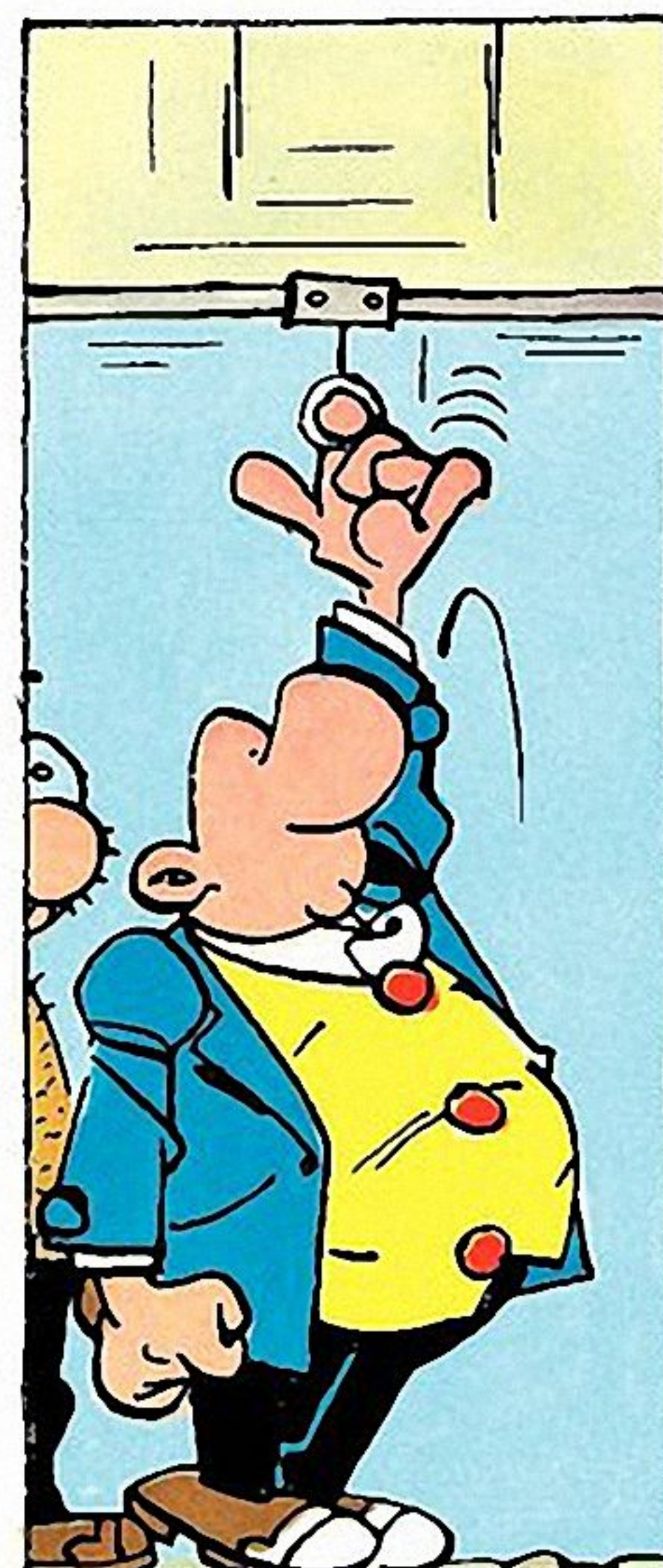
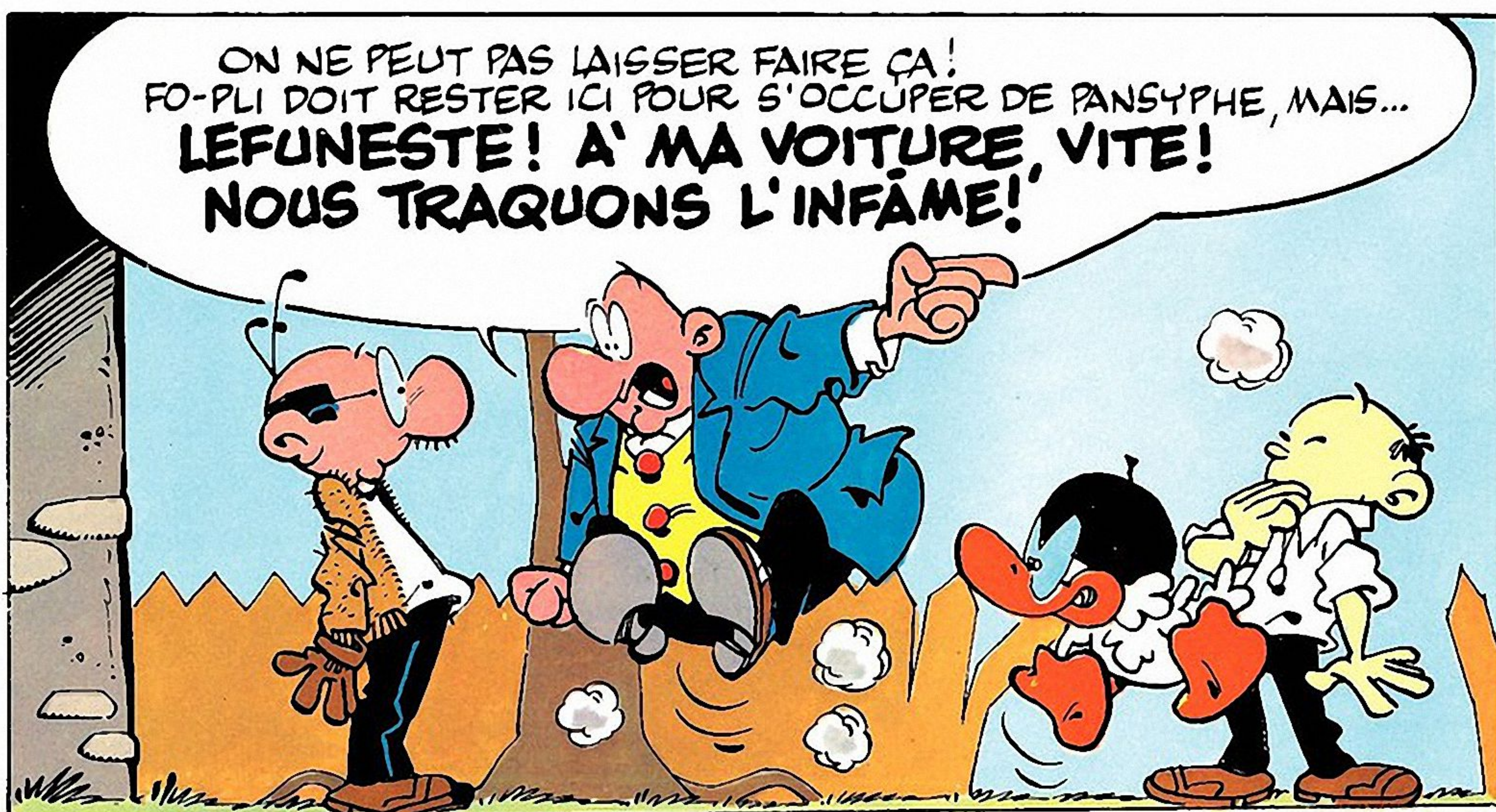
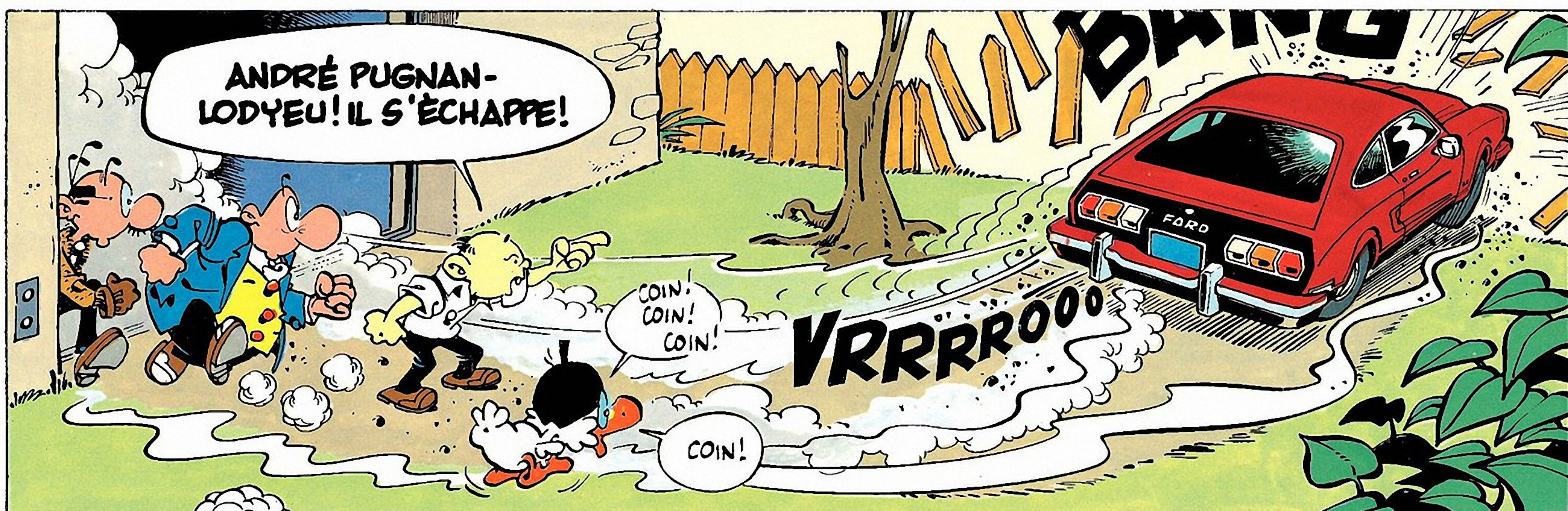
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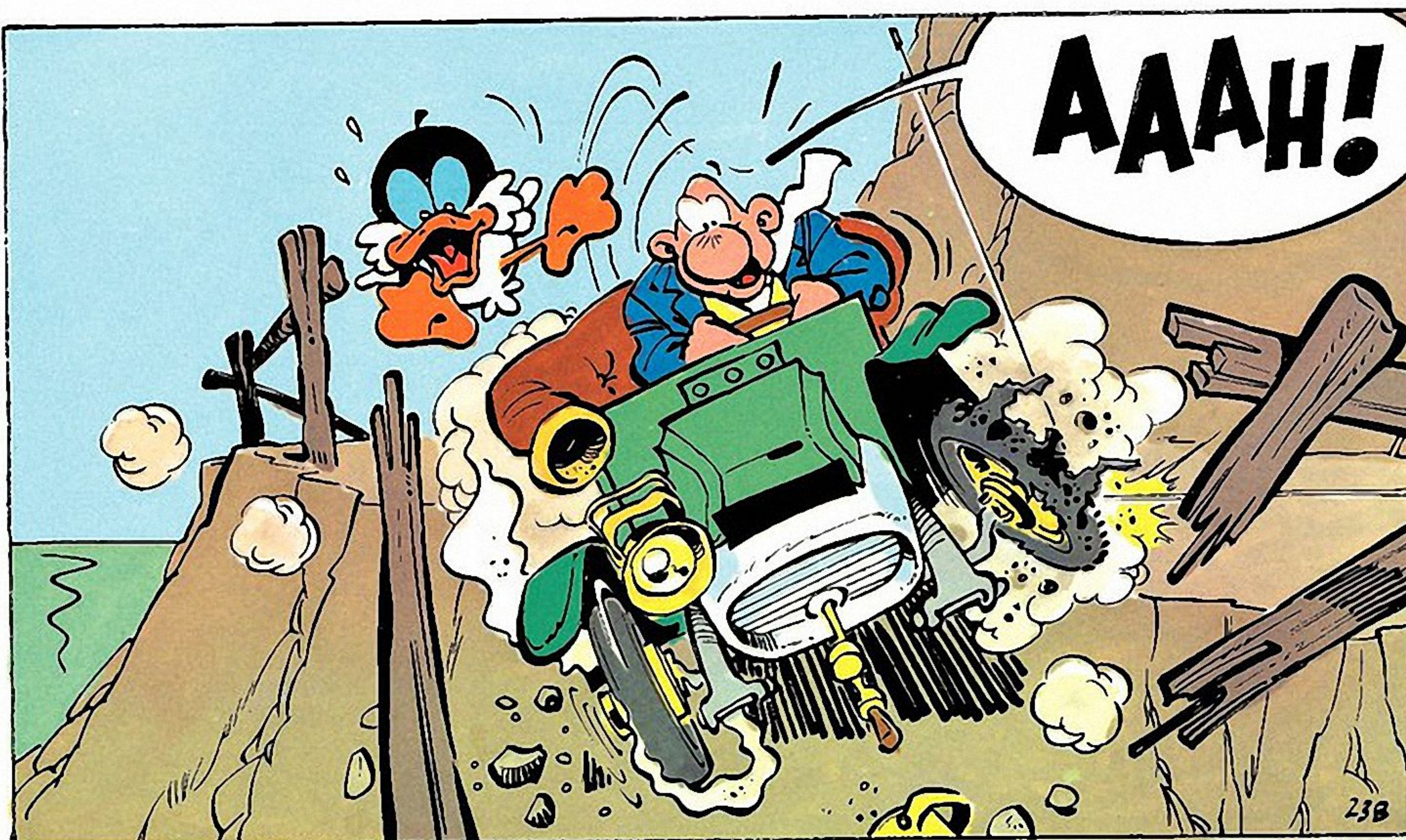
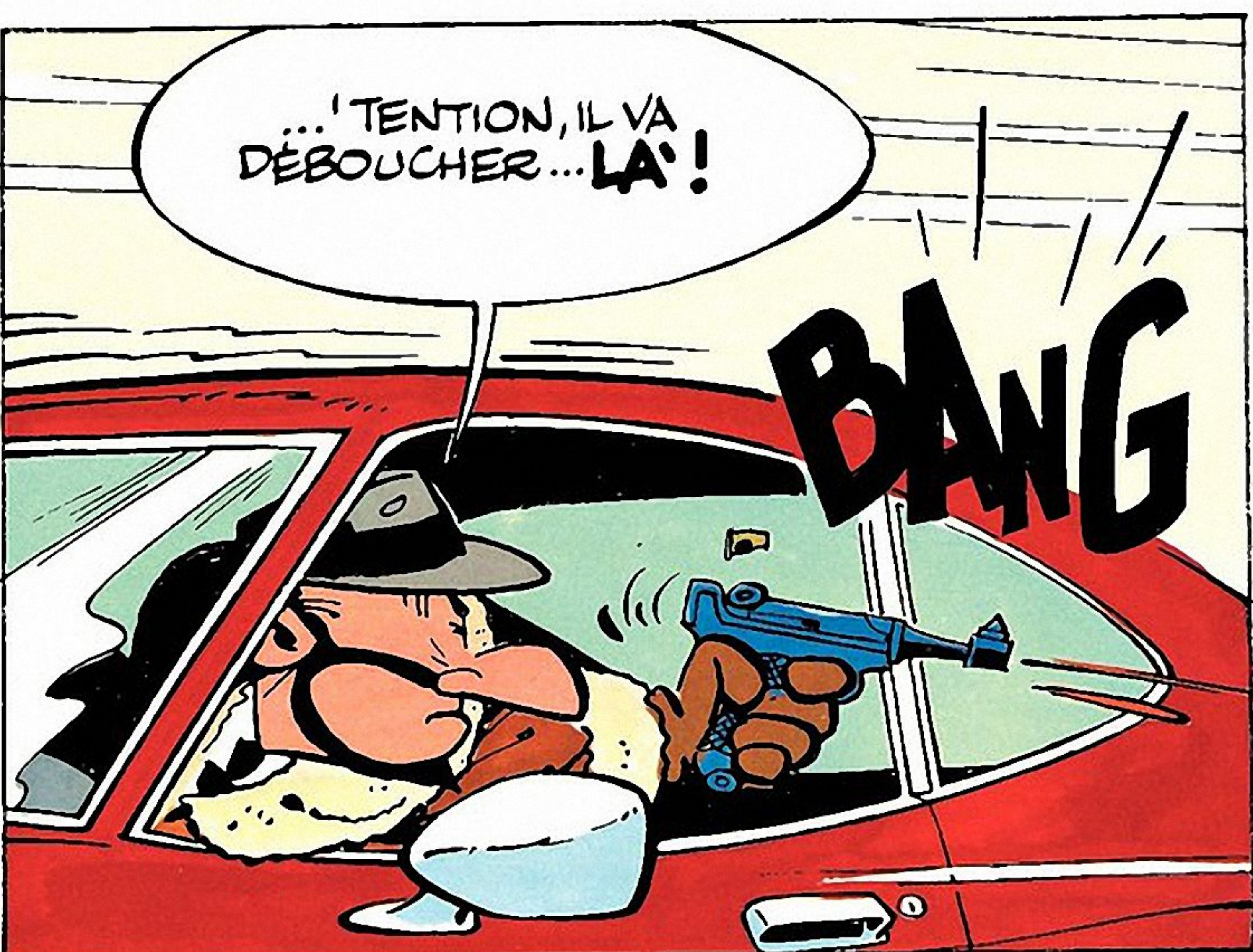
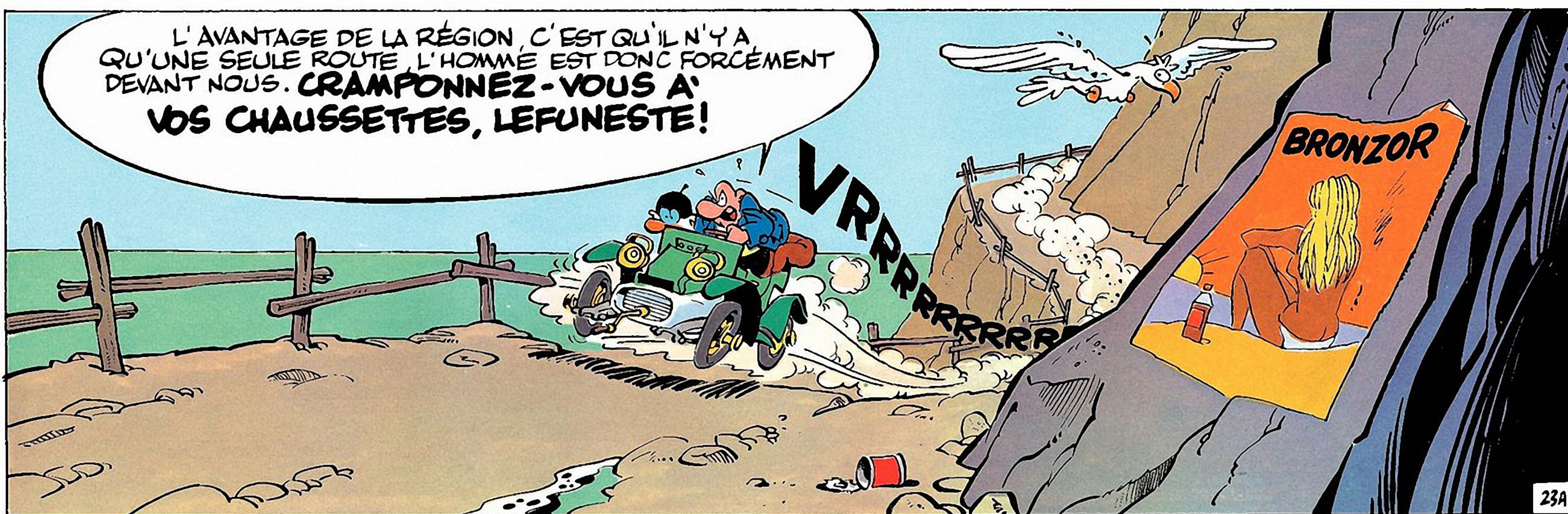
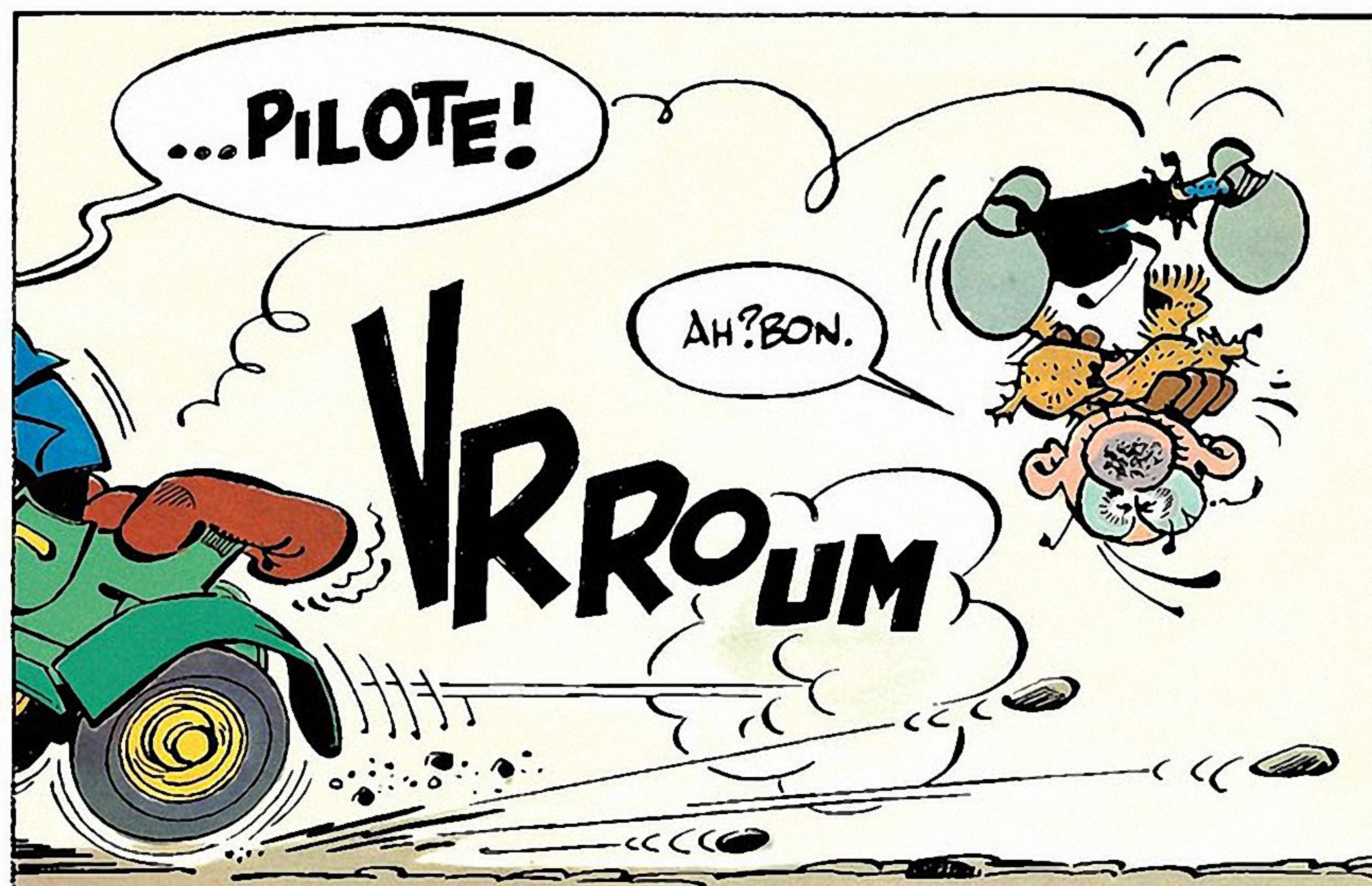


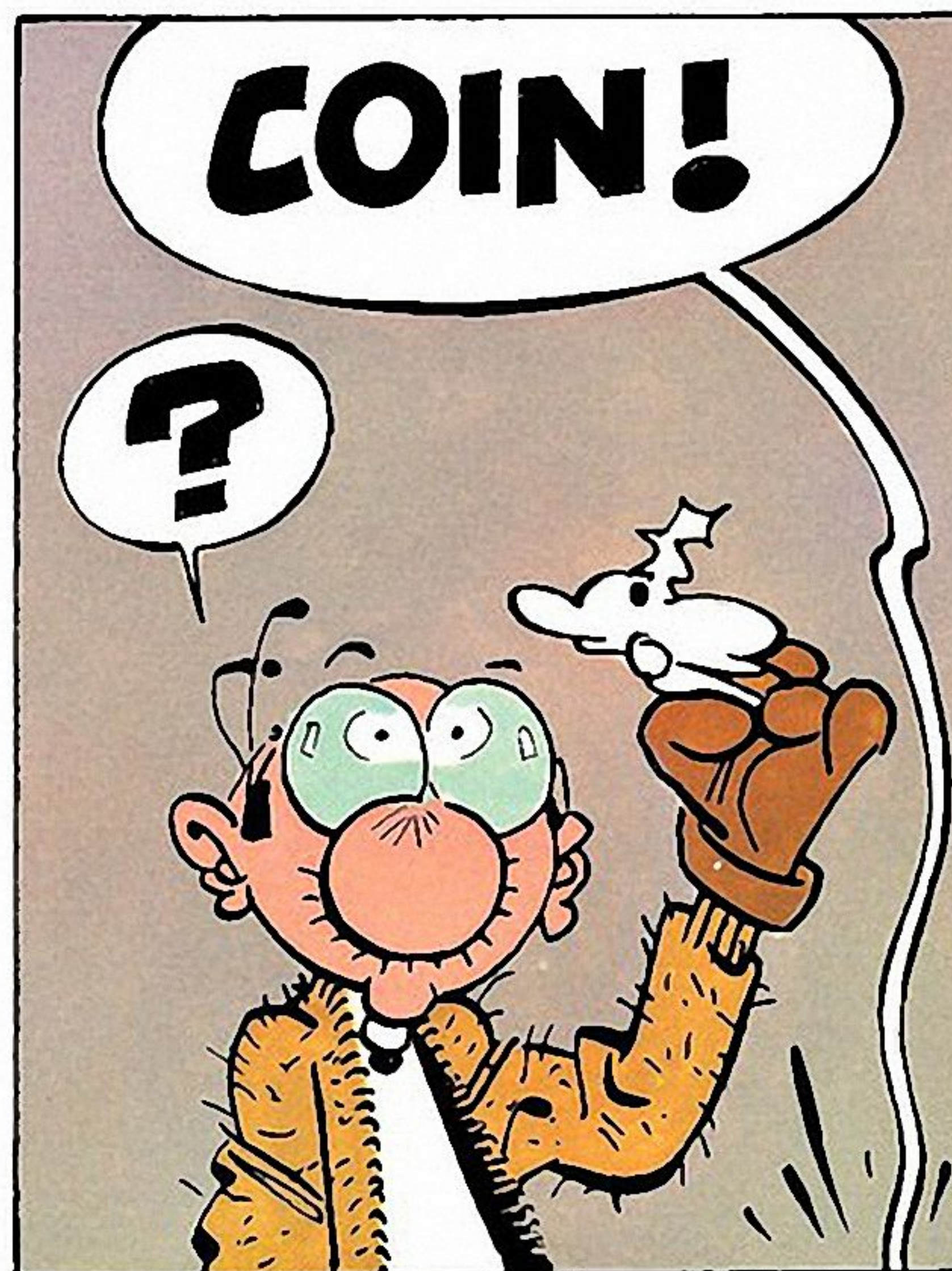
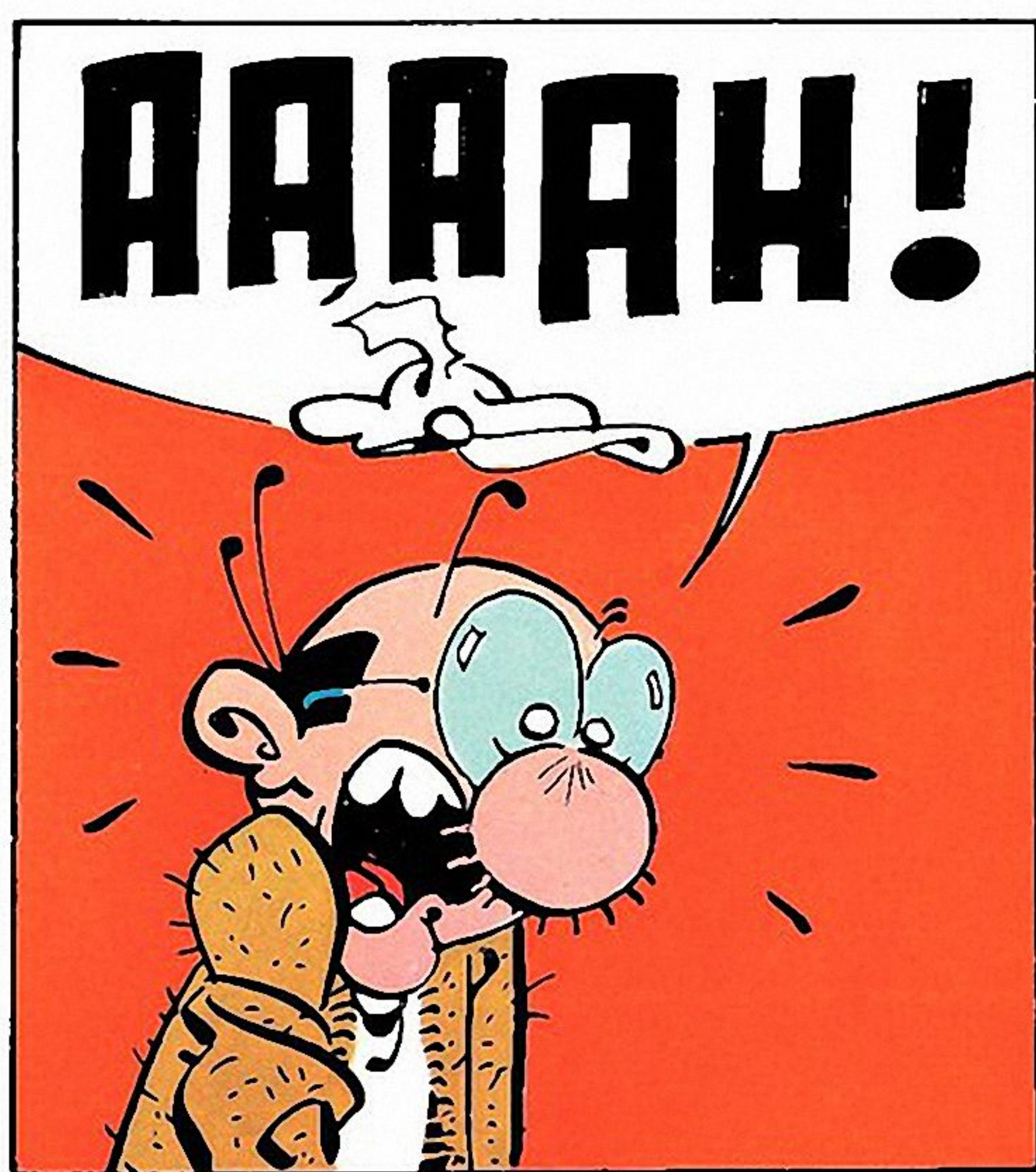
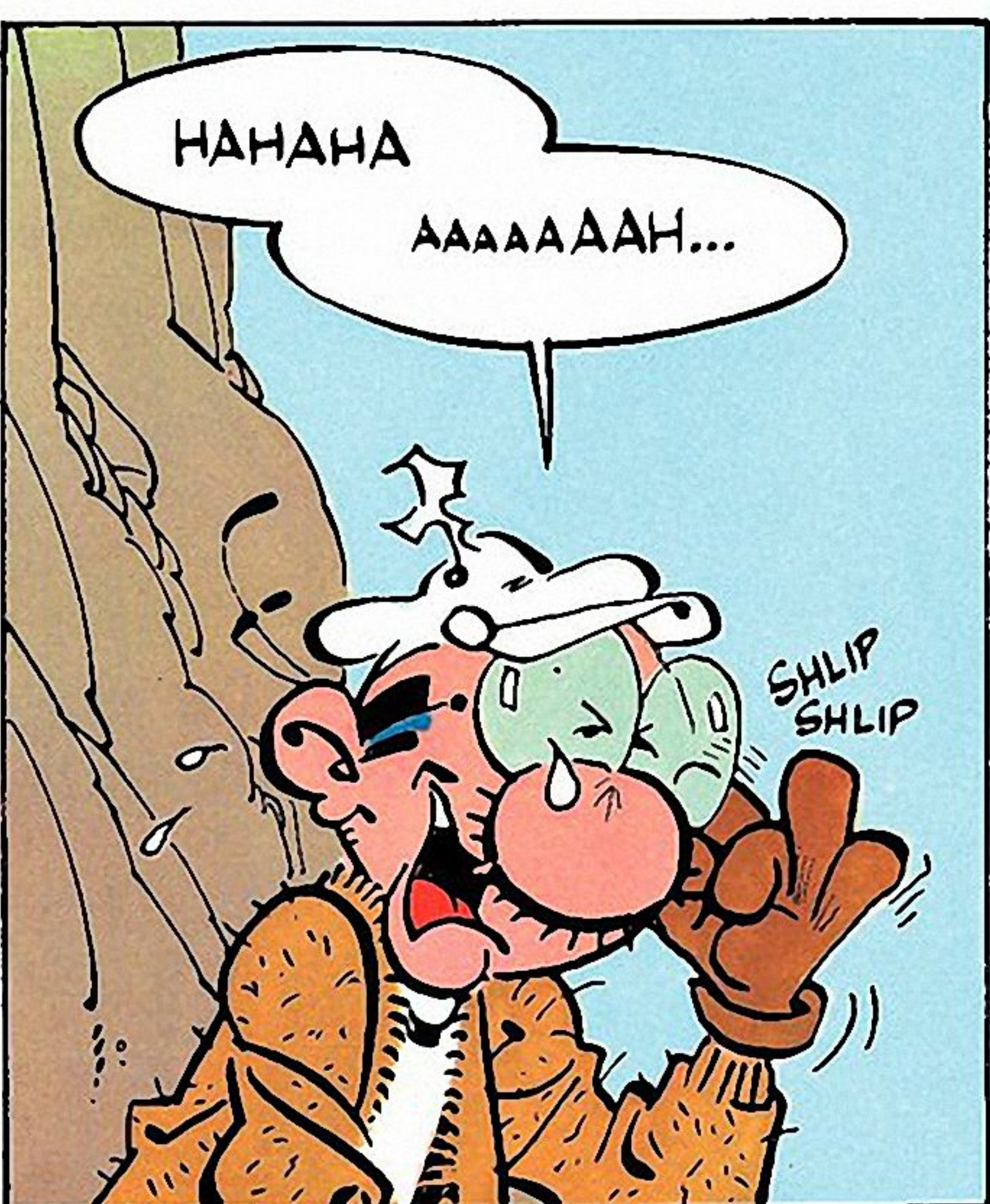
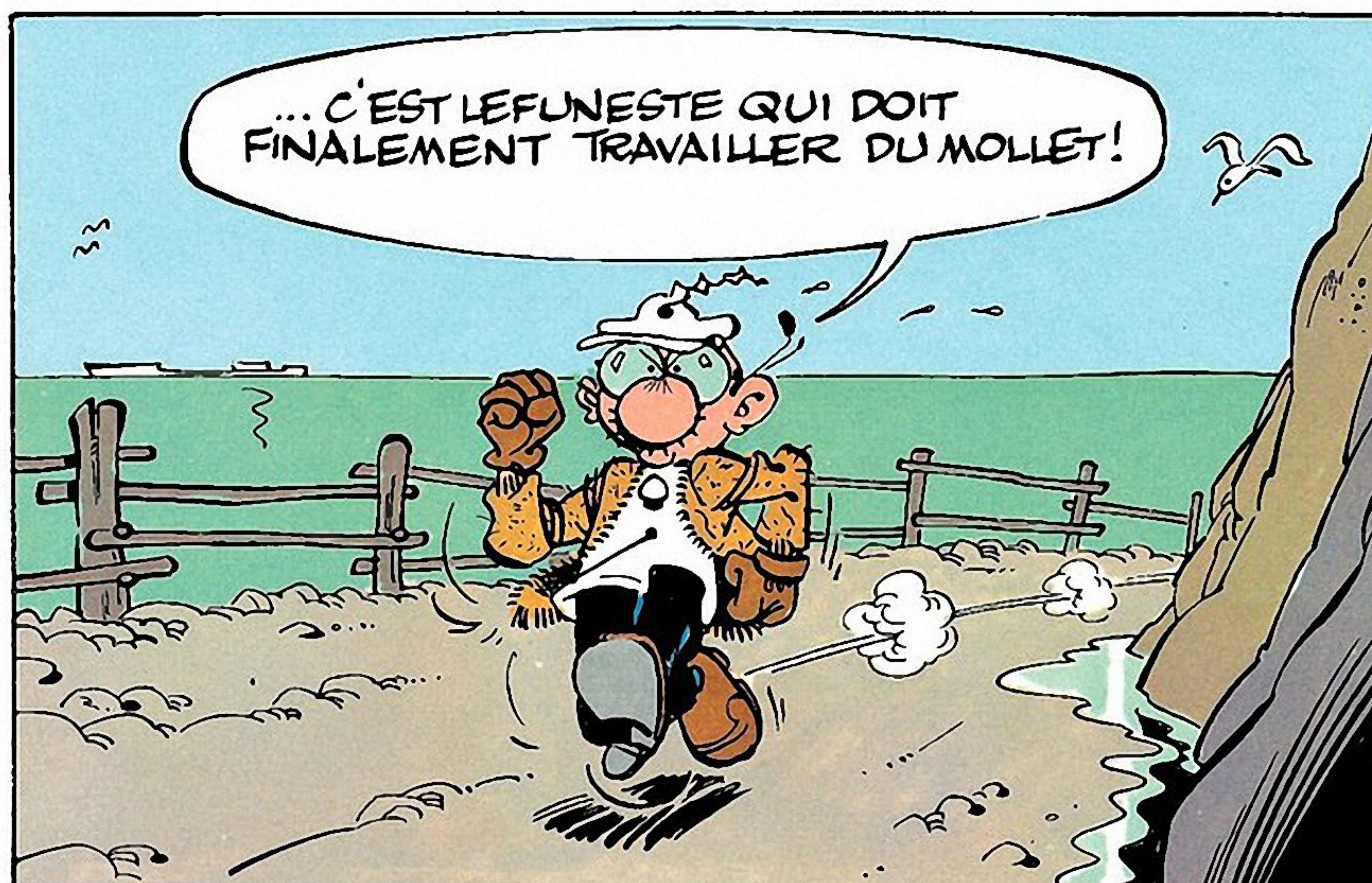
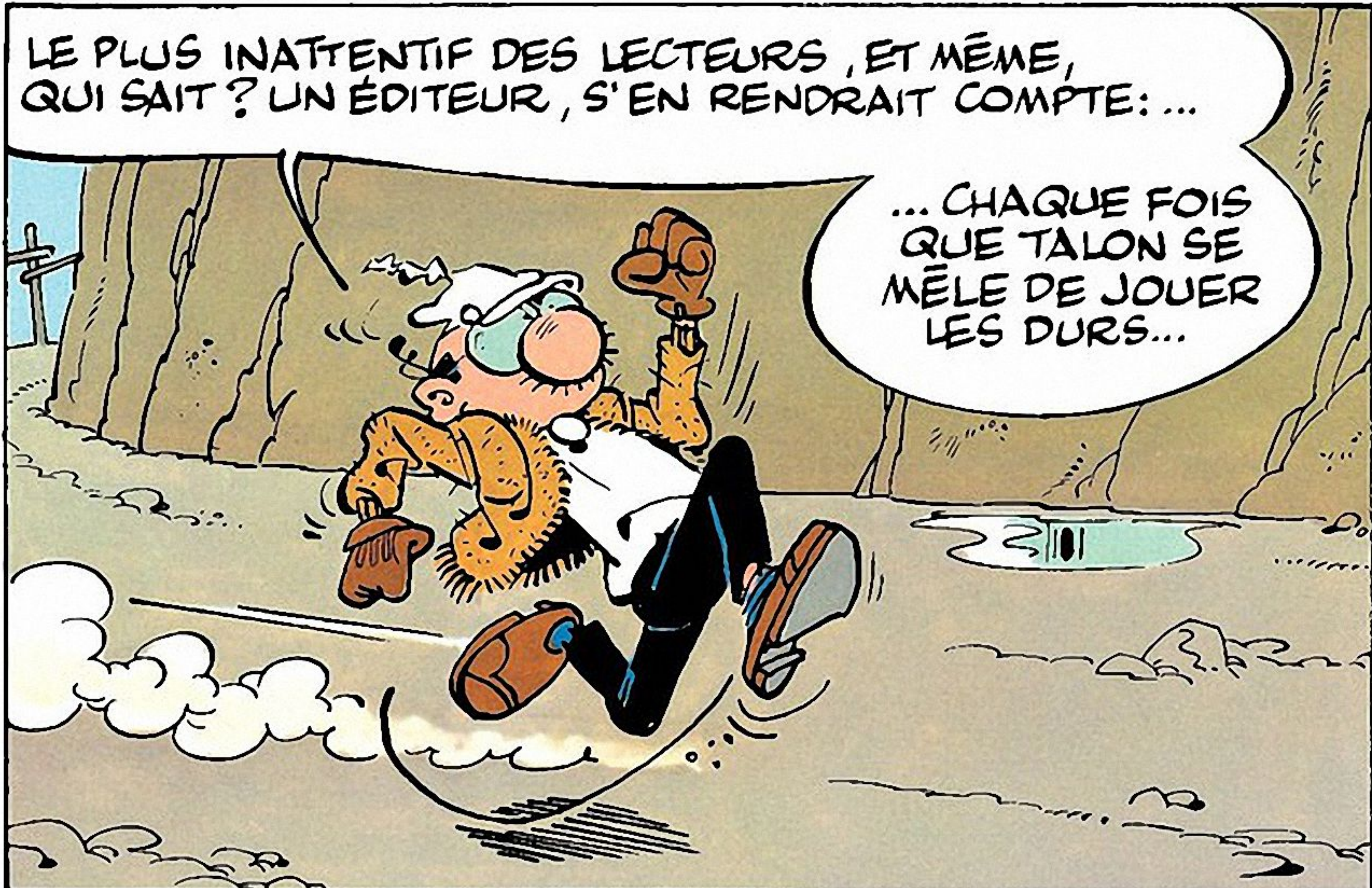


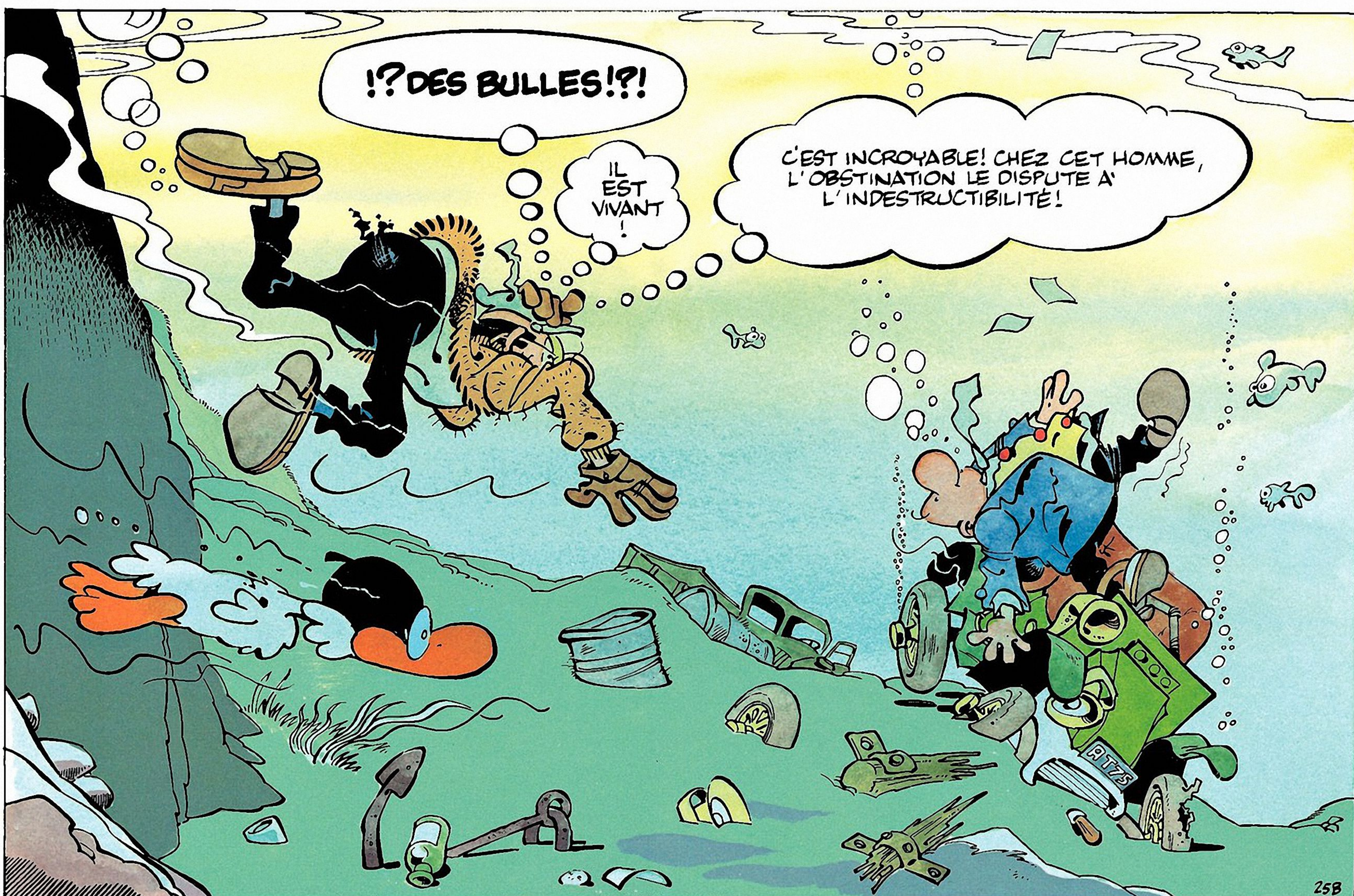
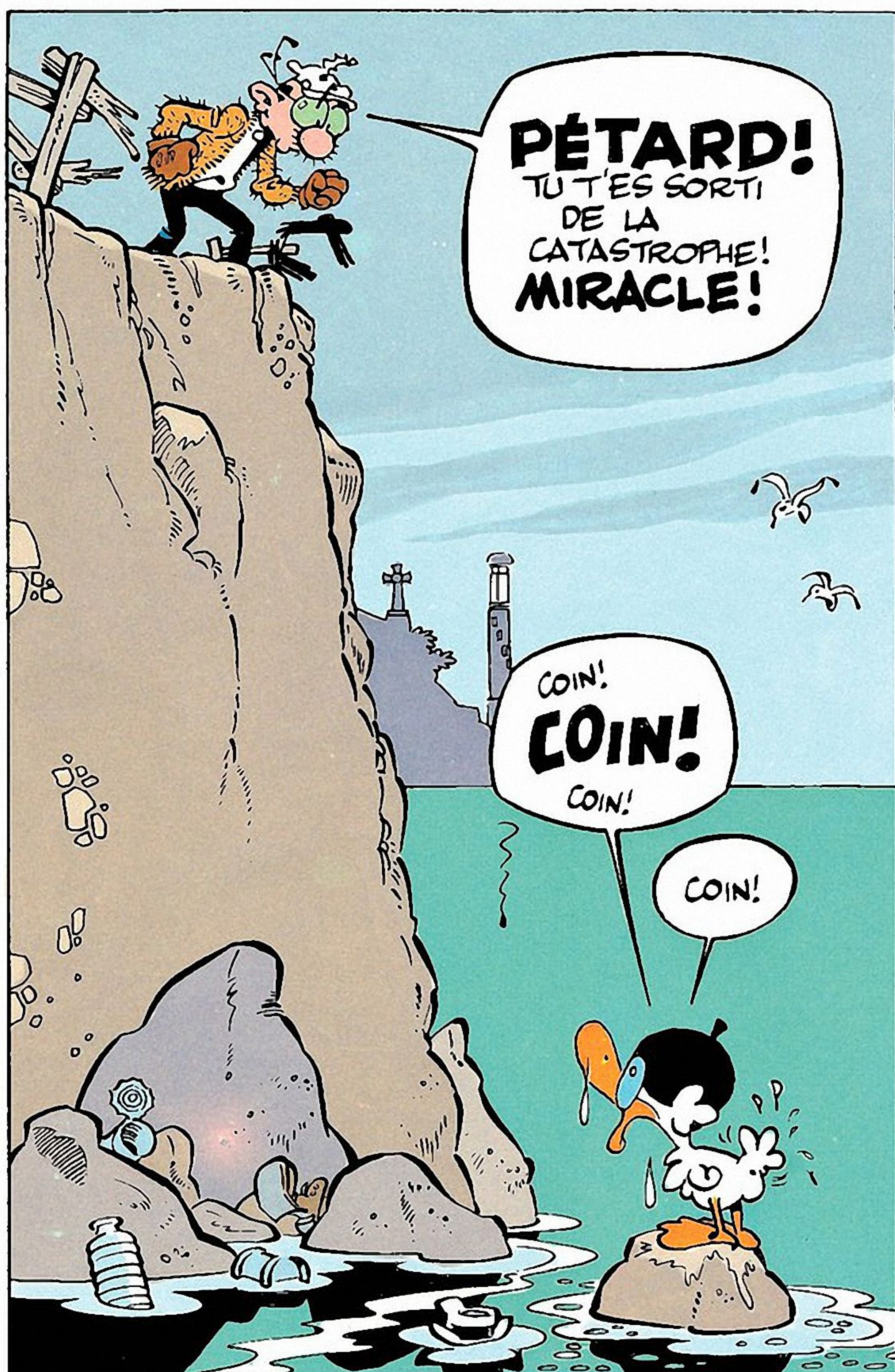


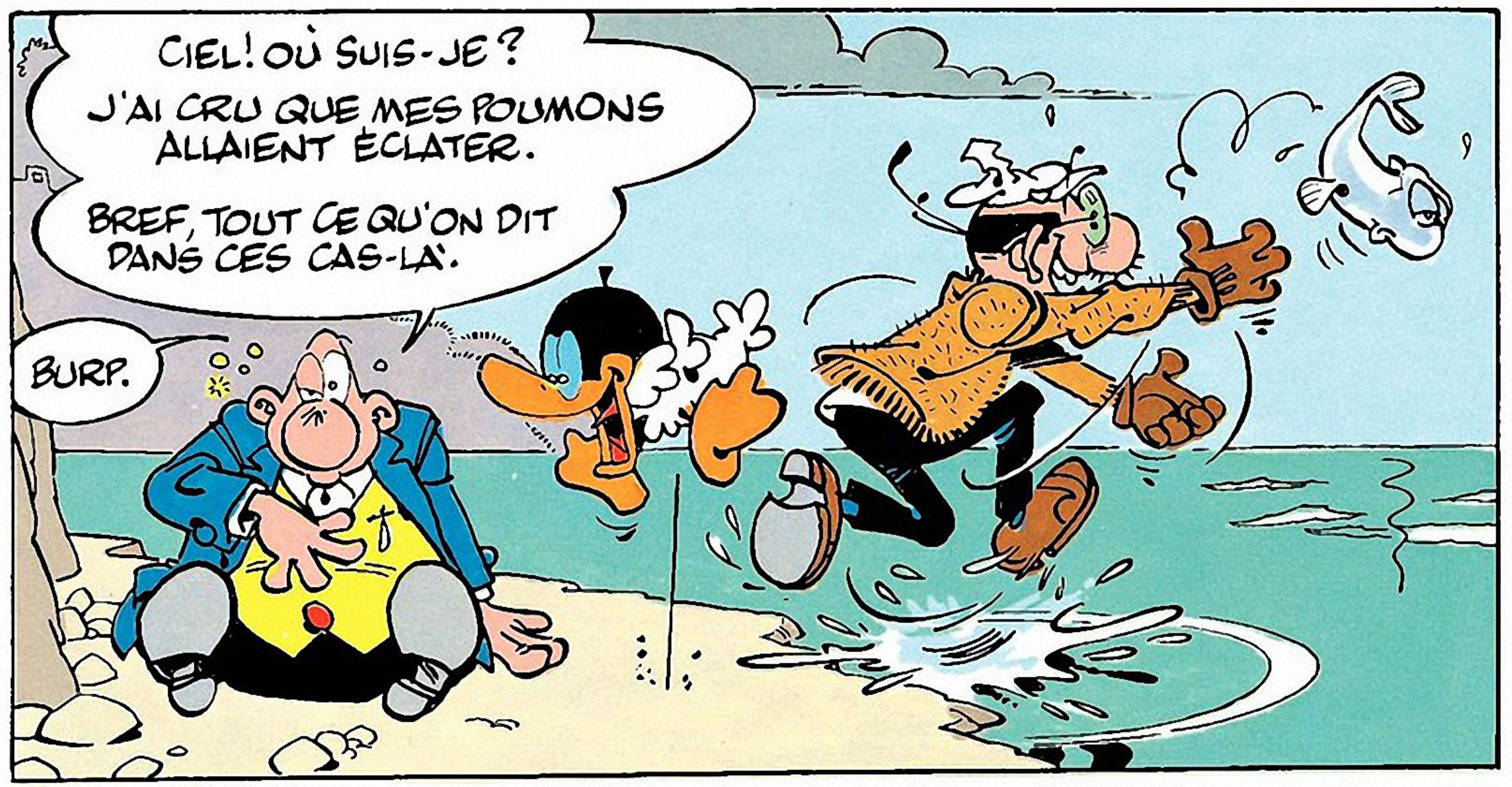
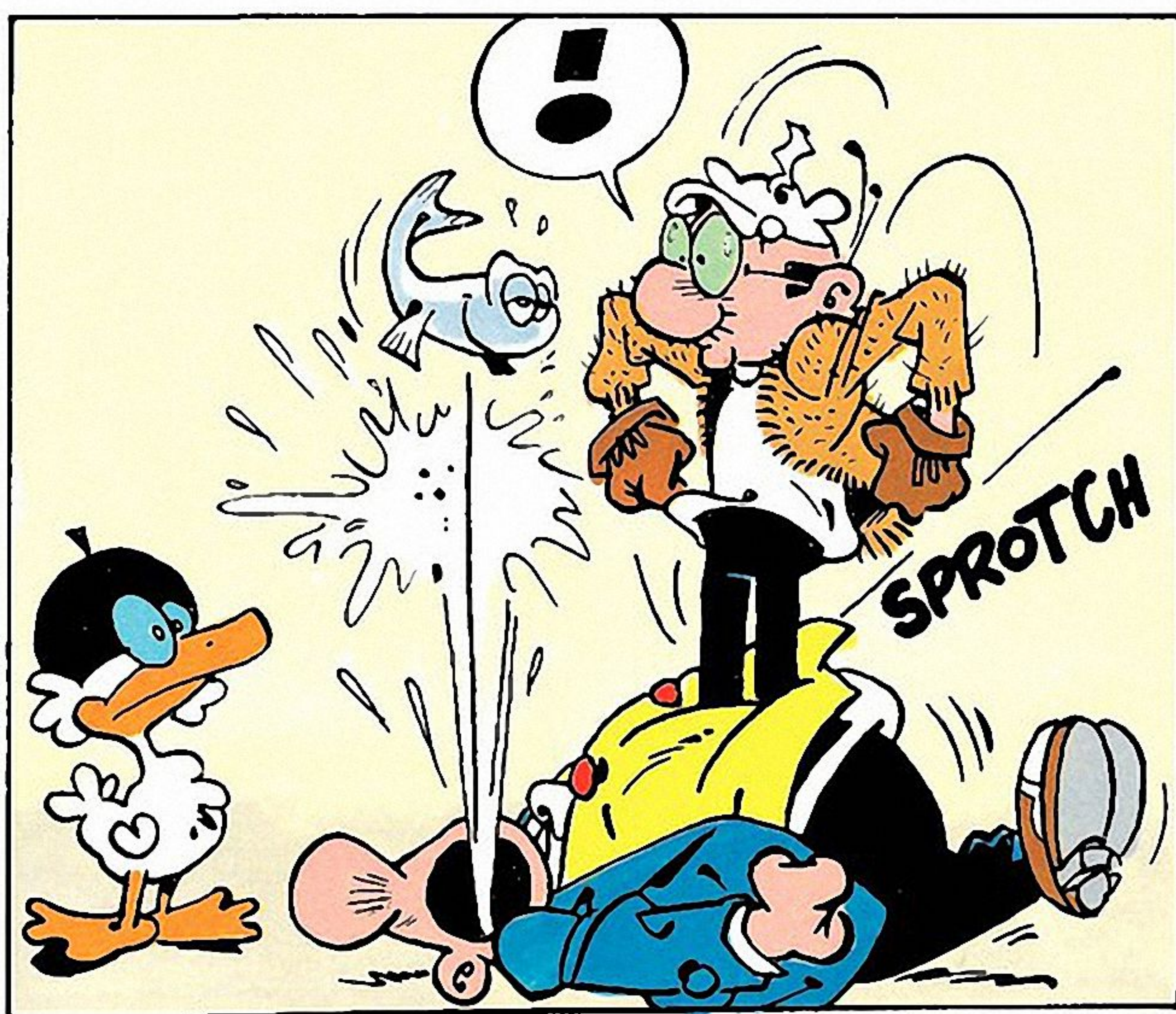






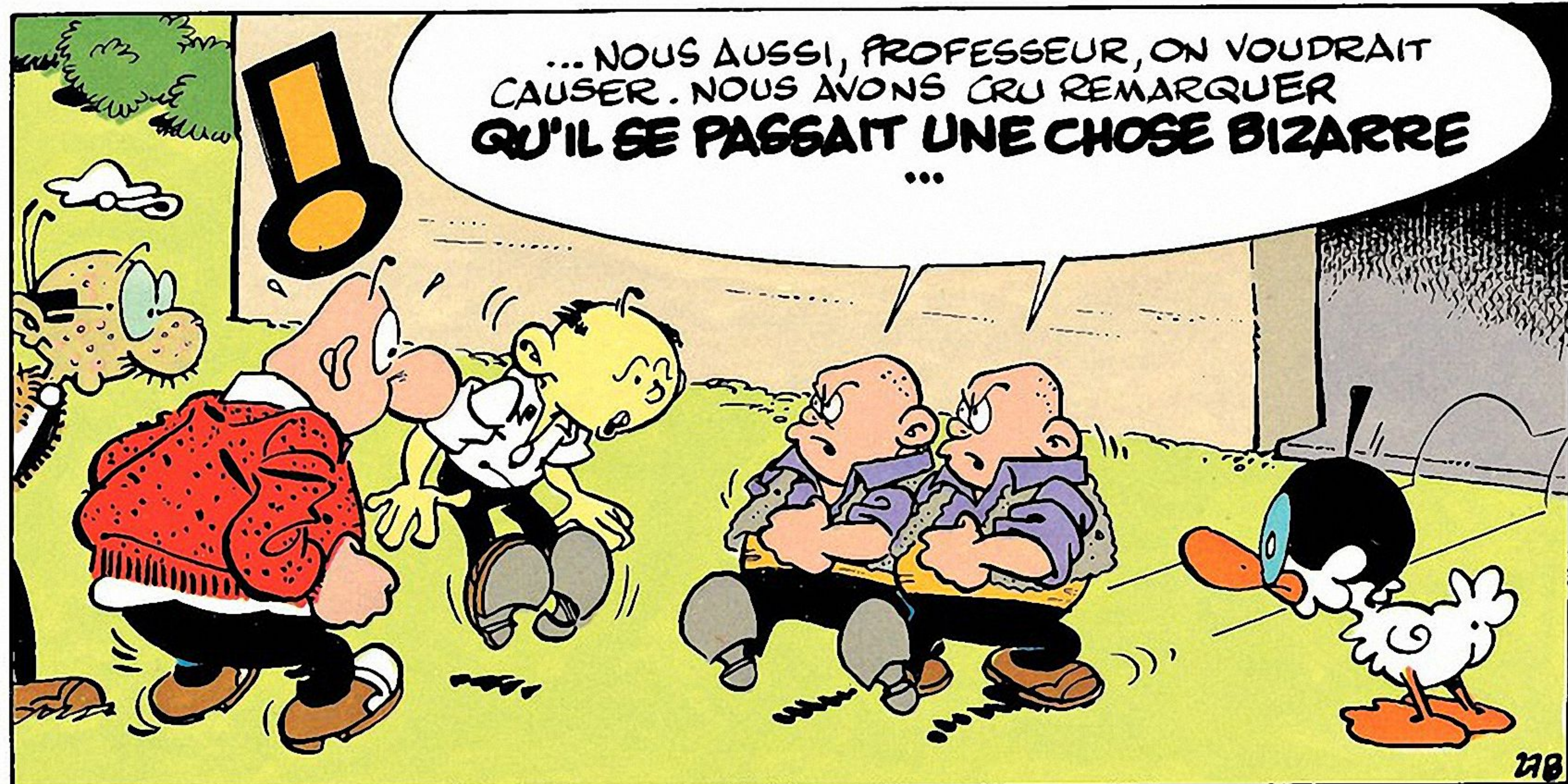
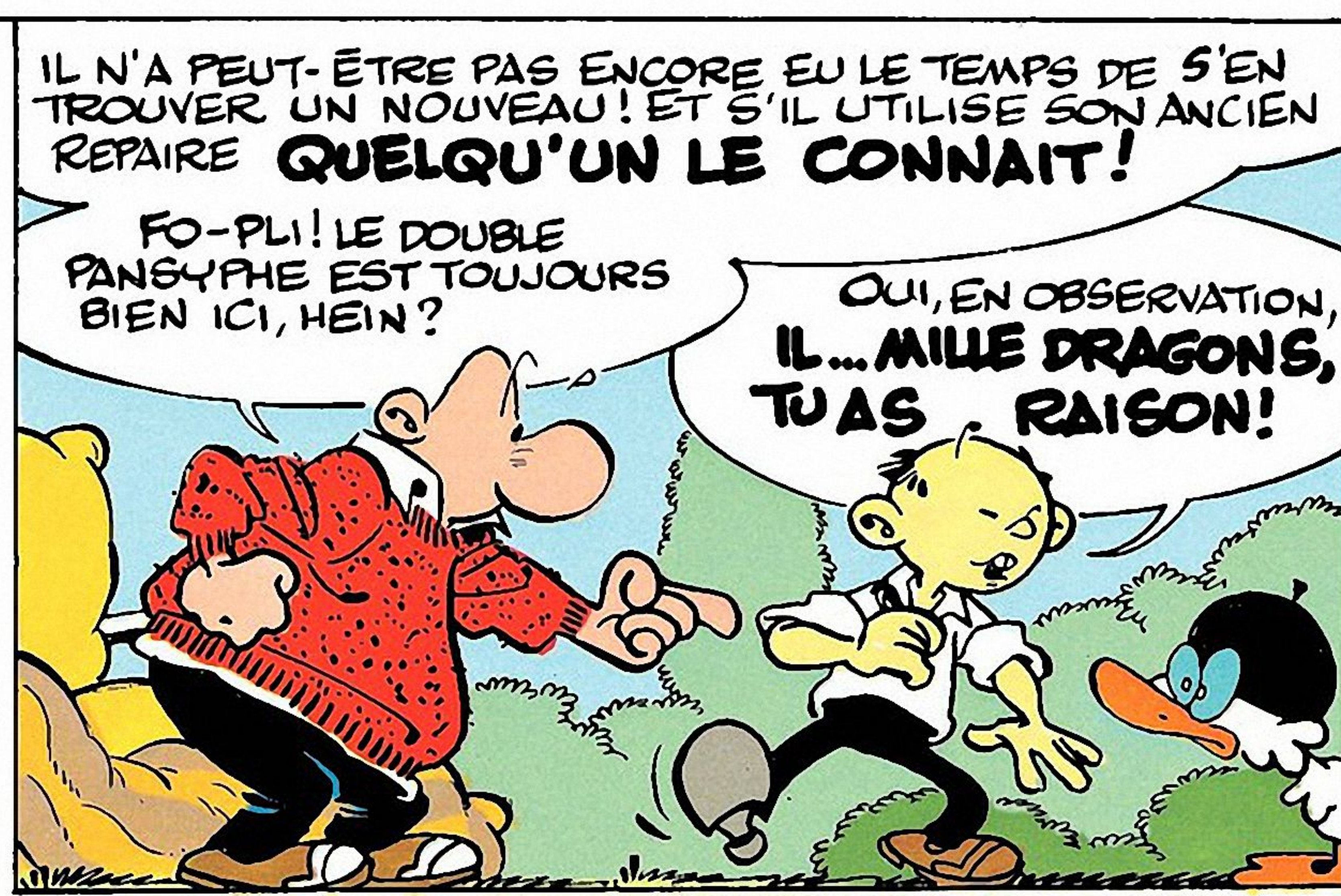
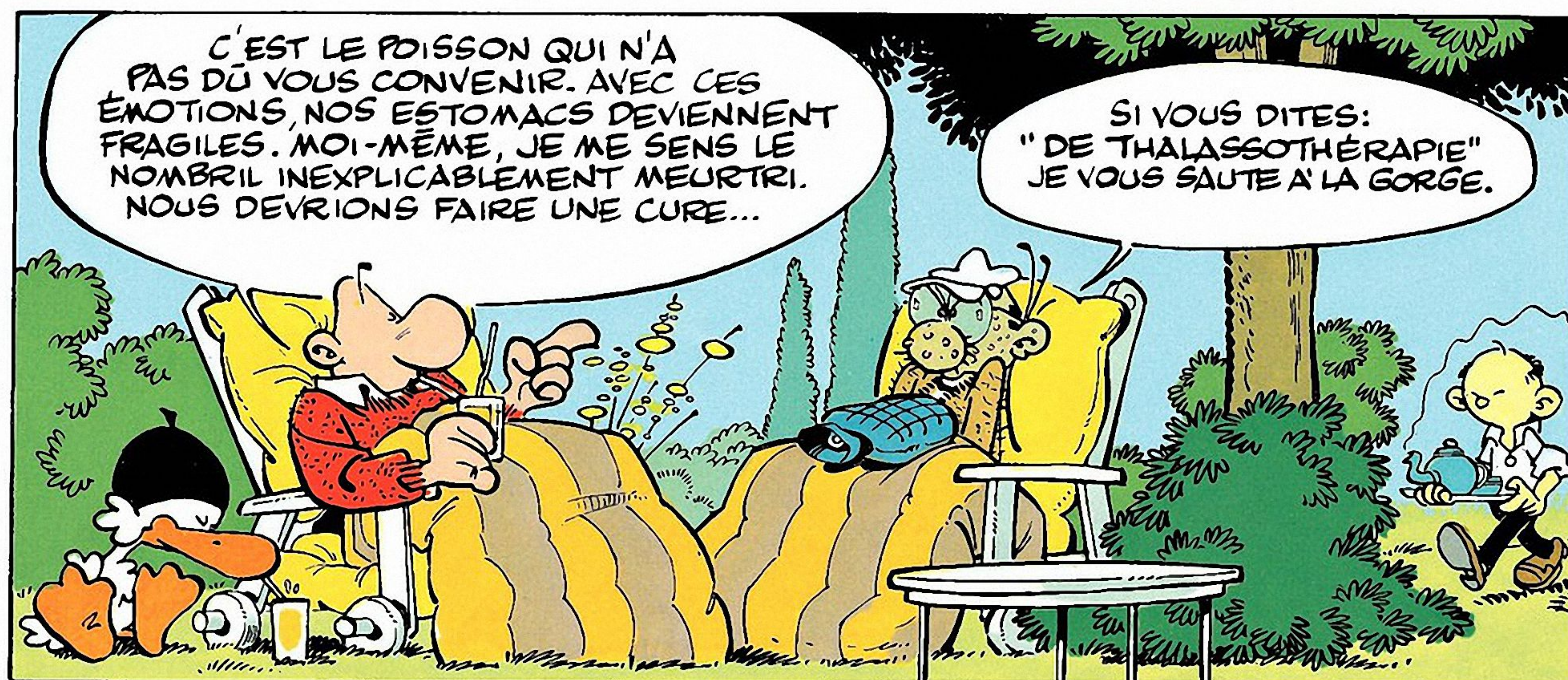


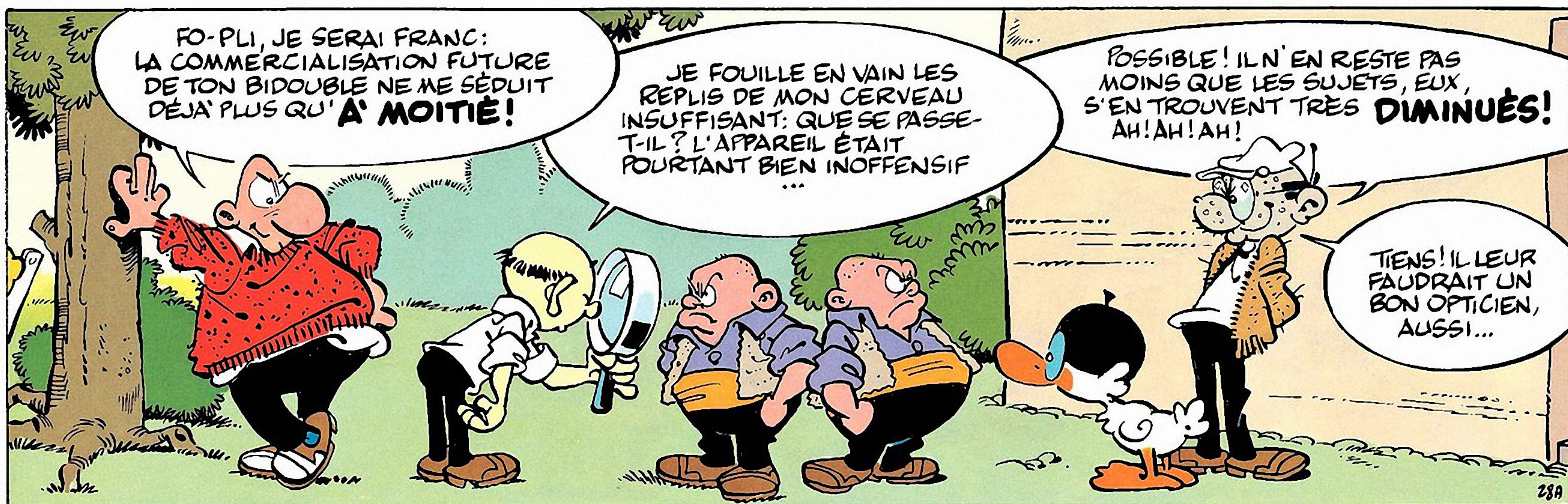




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LE LENDEMAIN MATIN...



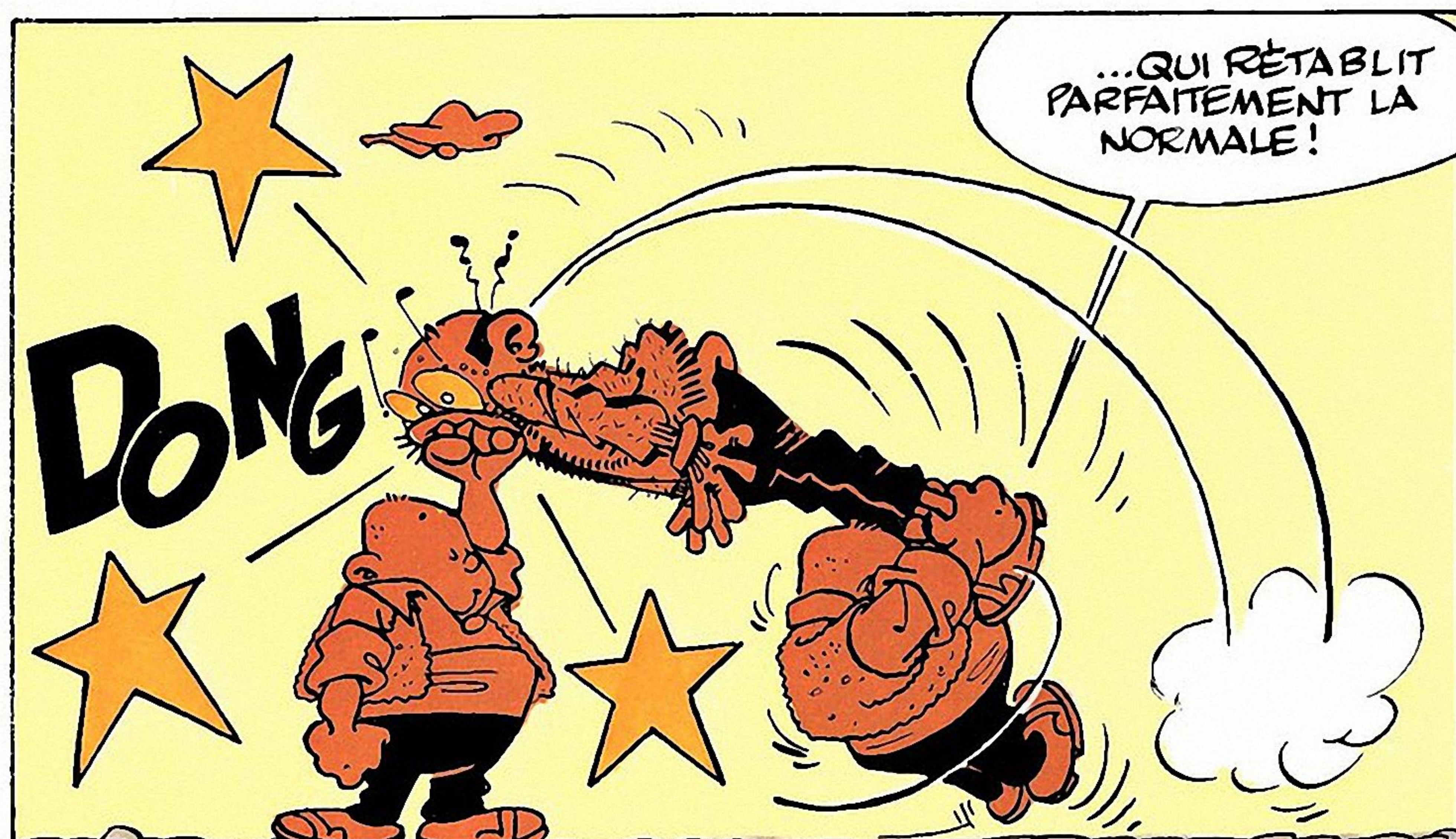
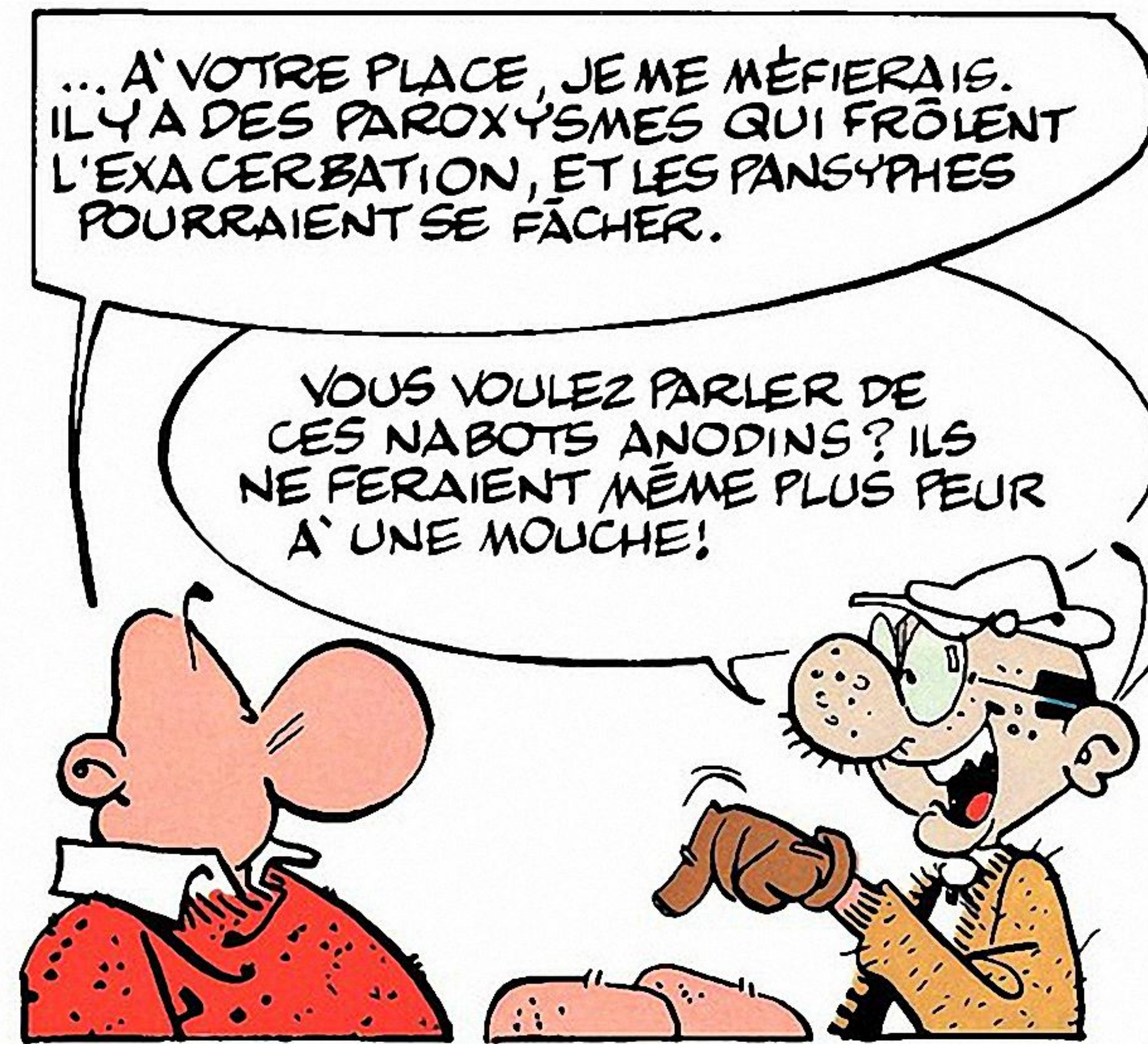
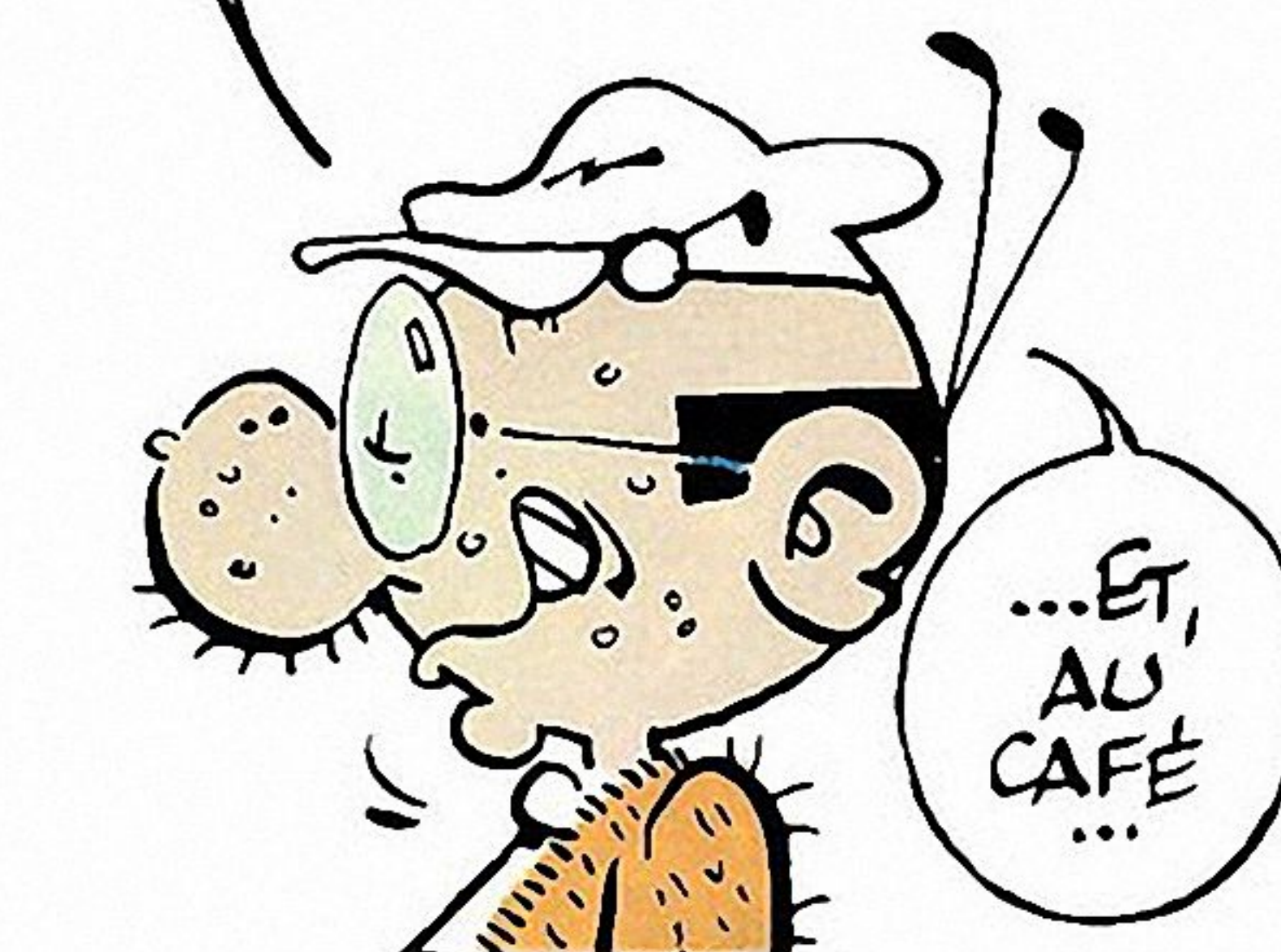


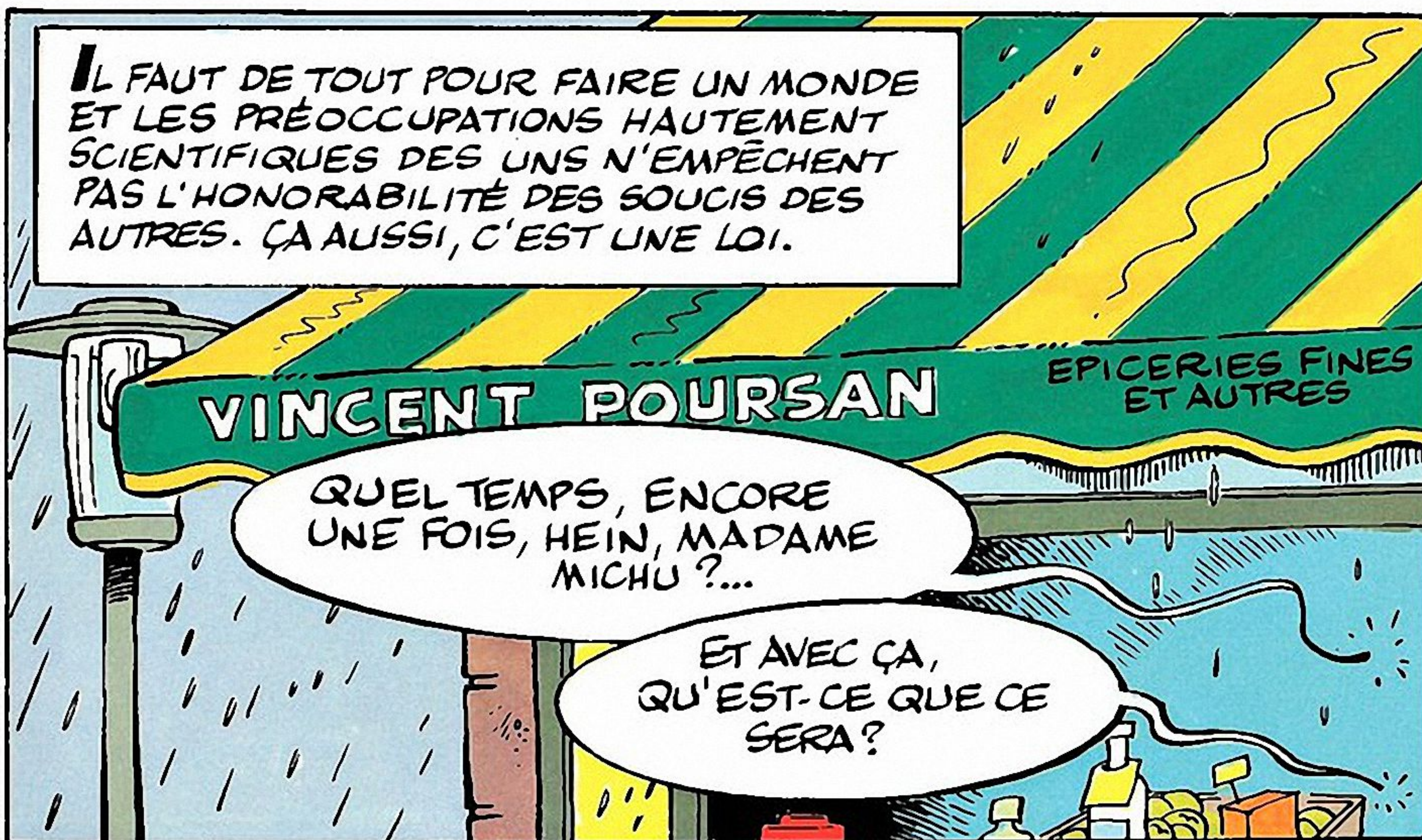
... PARCE QUE DÉSORMAIS, DE TOUTE ÉVIDENCE, ILS AURONT LA VUE BASSE!

EN REVANCHE, IL Y A DES AVANTAGES: AU PRIX ACTUEL DES LOYERS, ILS VIVRONT LARGEMENT DANS UN SIMPLE RÉDUIT...

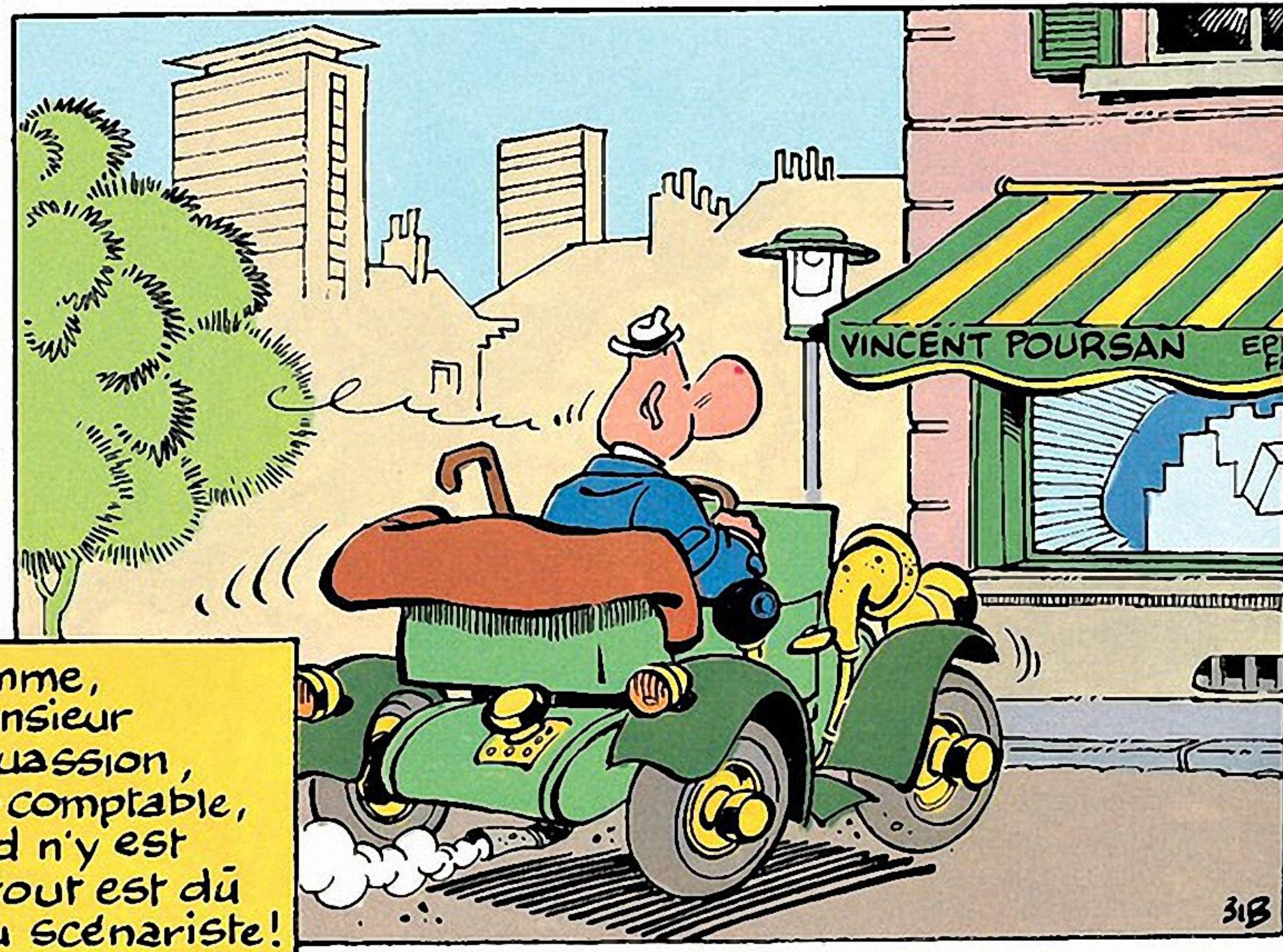
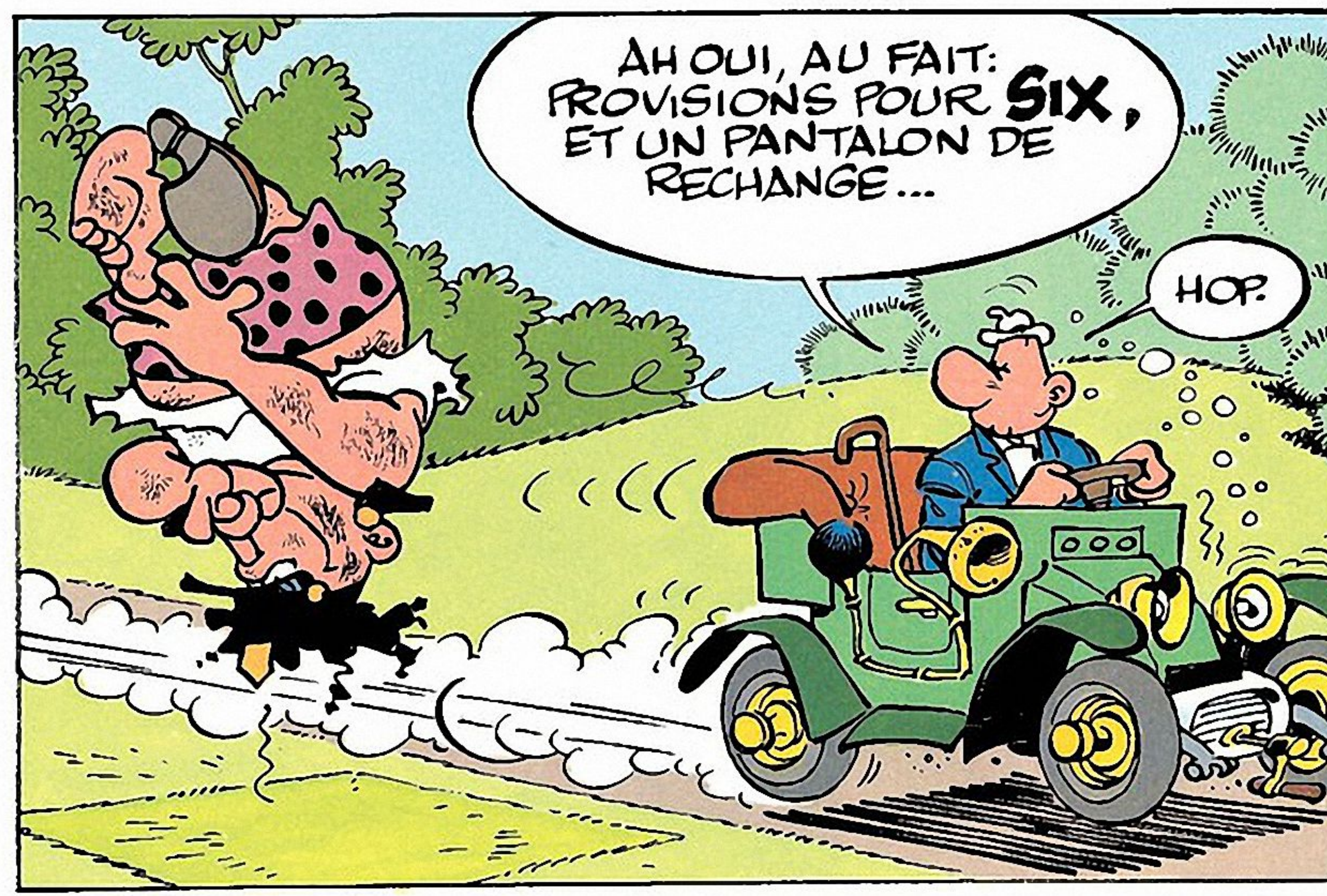
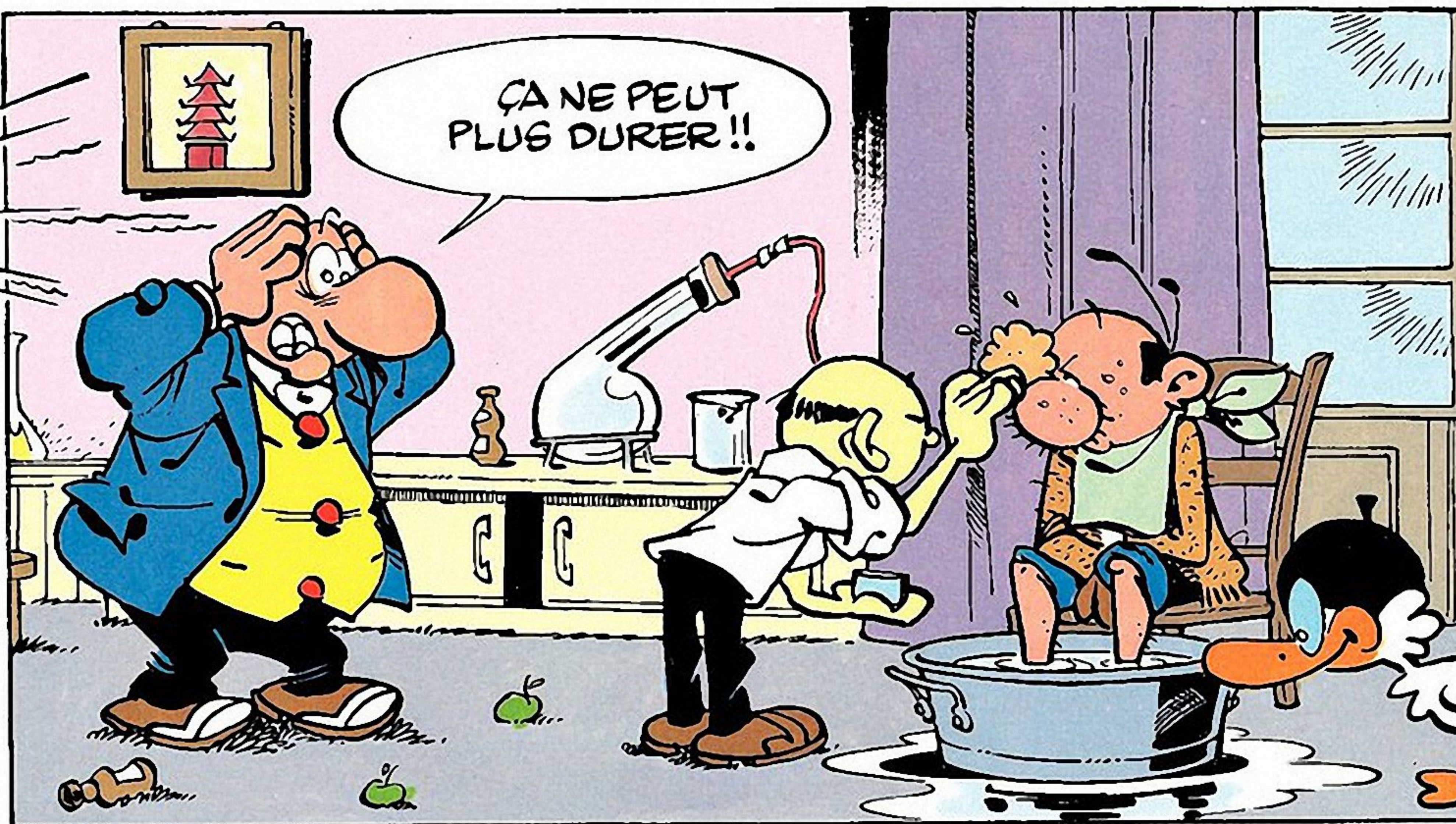
... PLUS D'HÉSITATION: POUR EUX, CE SERA DEUX DEMIS! AHAHAHAHOUHOUHIHIIII!

ALORS LA, MOI, PAF: CÔTÉ HUMOUR, PAS DE QUARTIER! OUAHA!

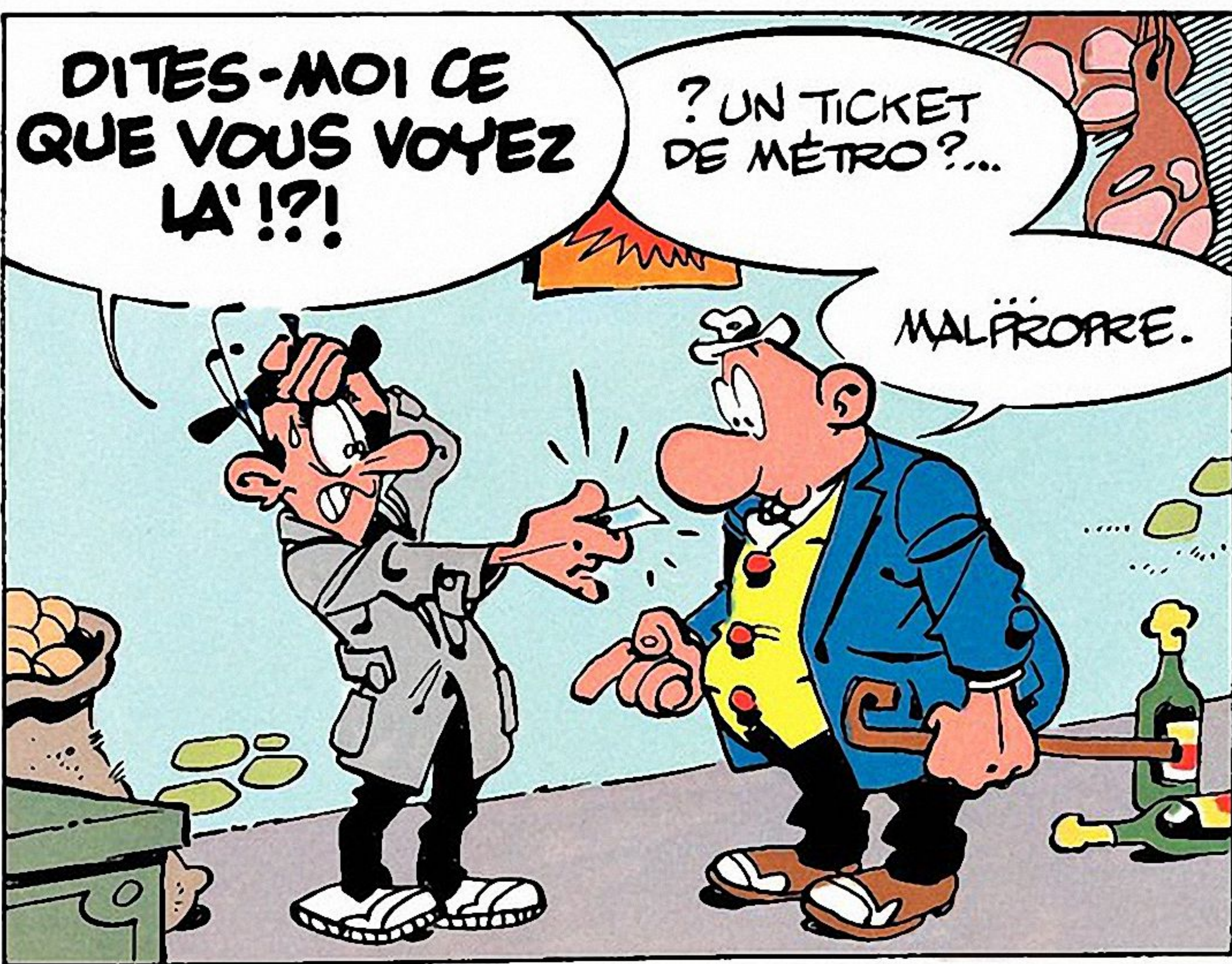
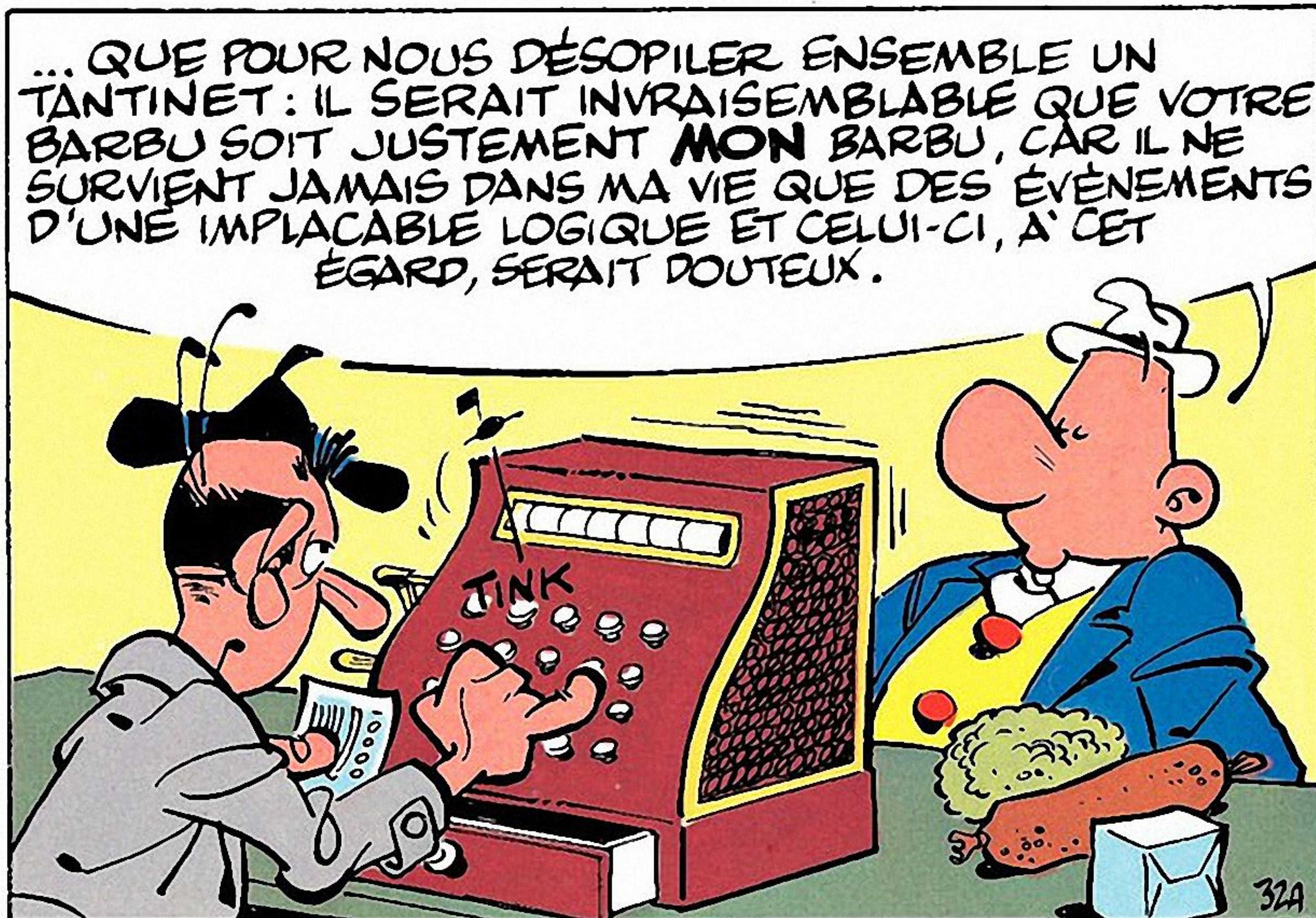
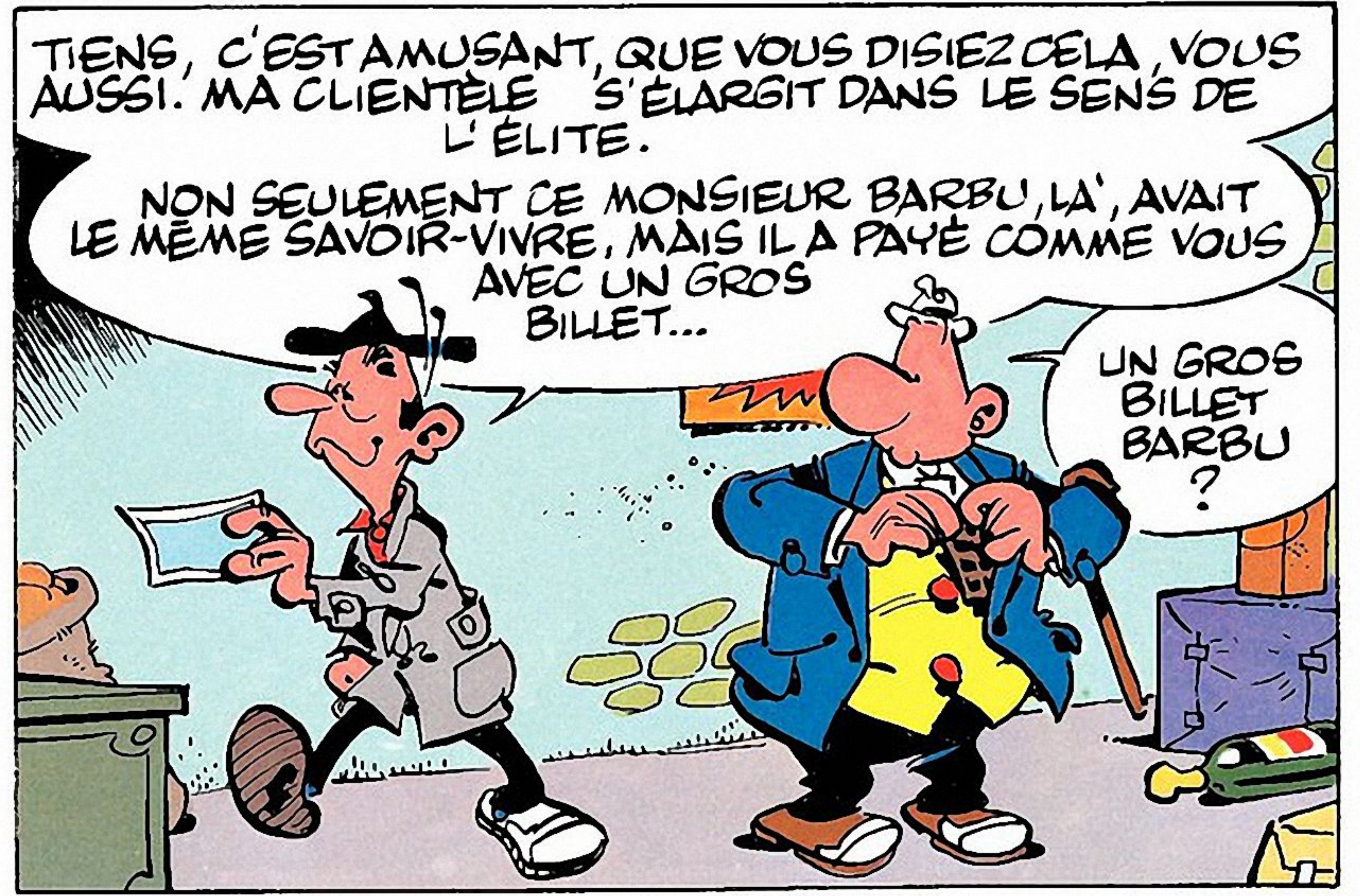


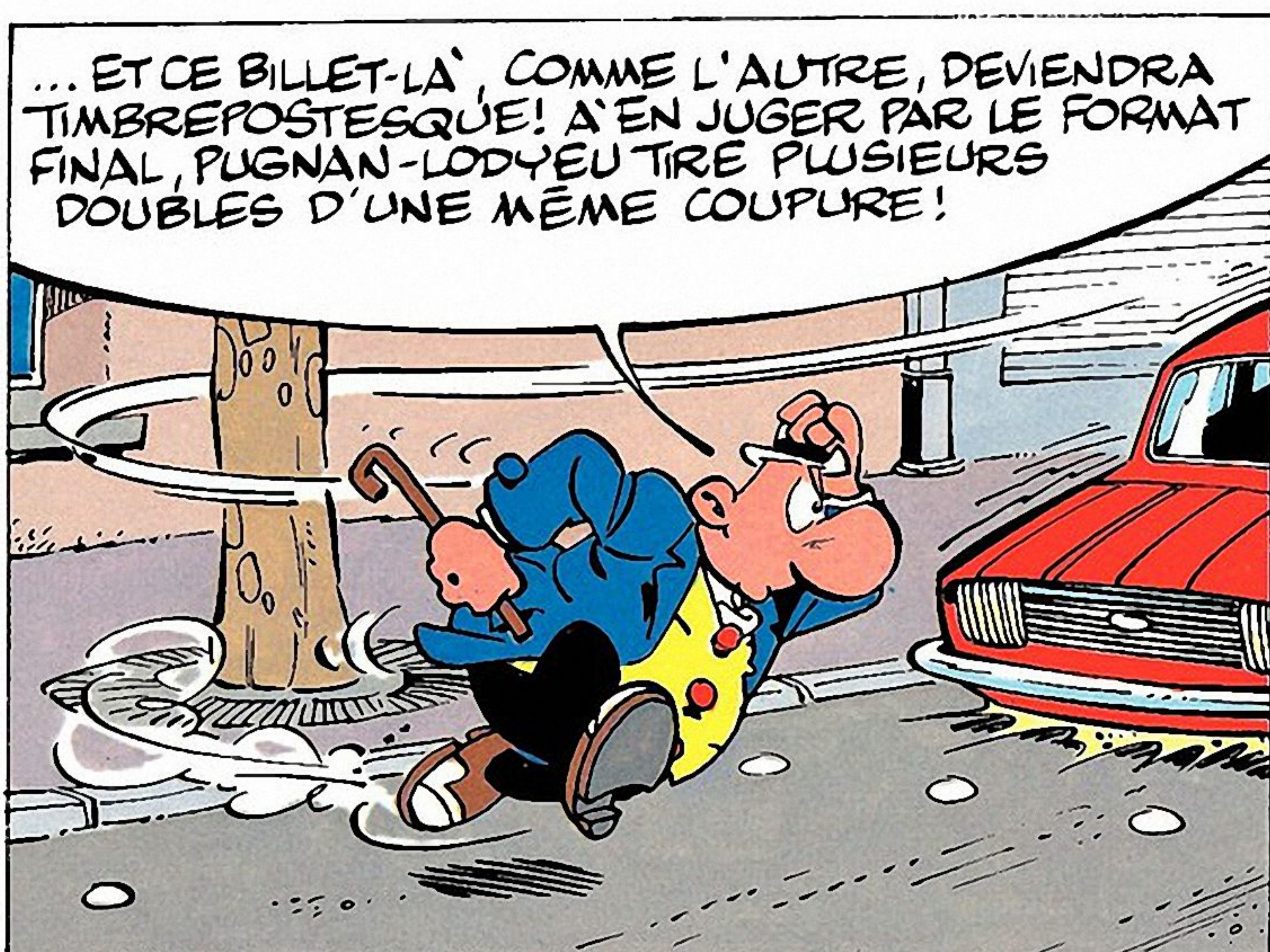
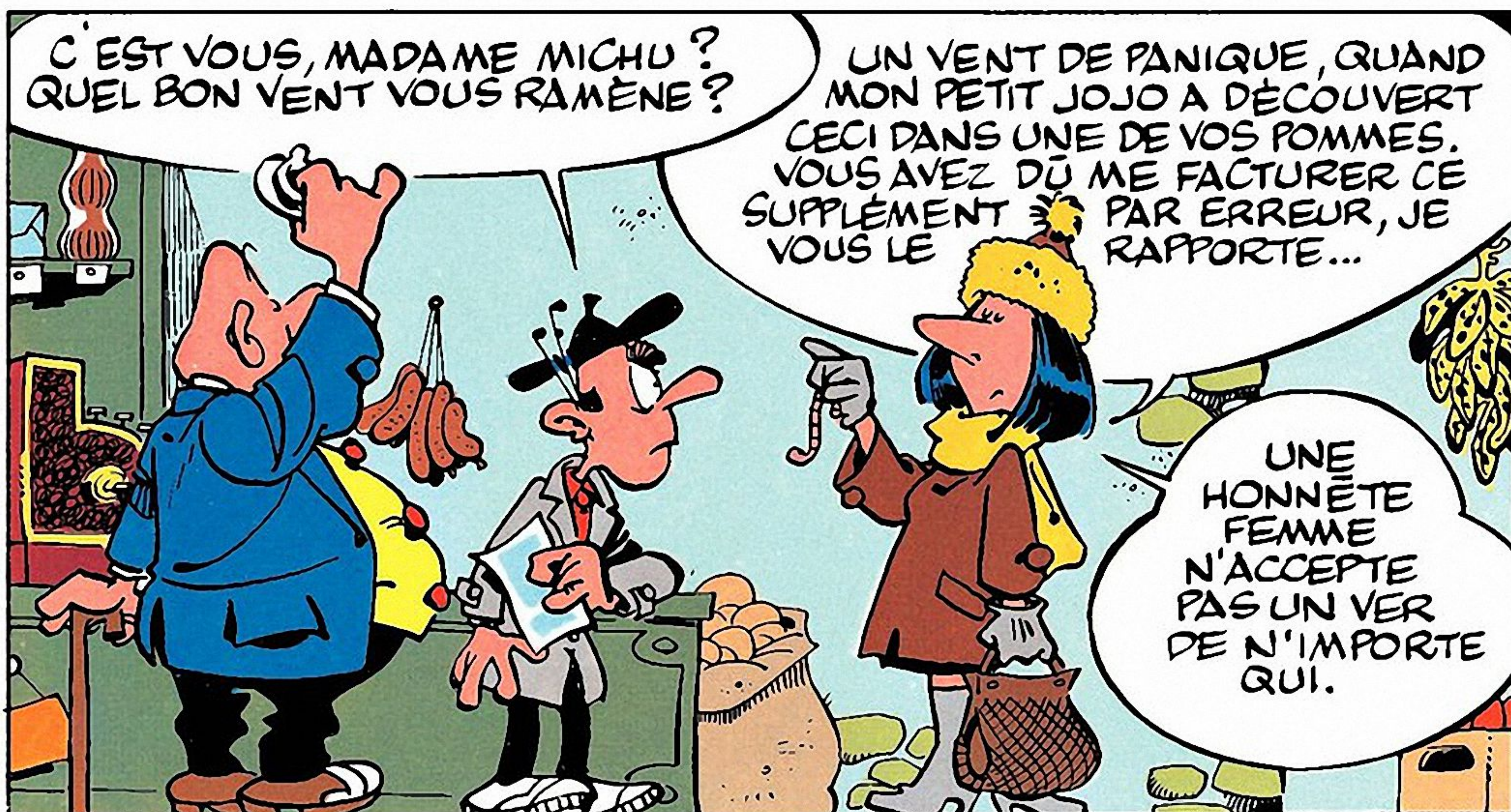


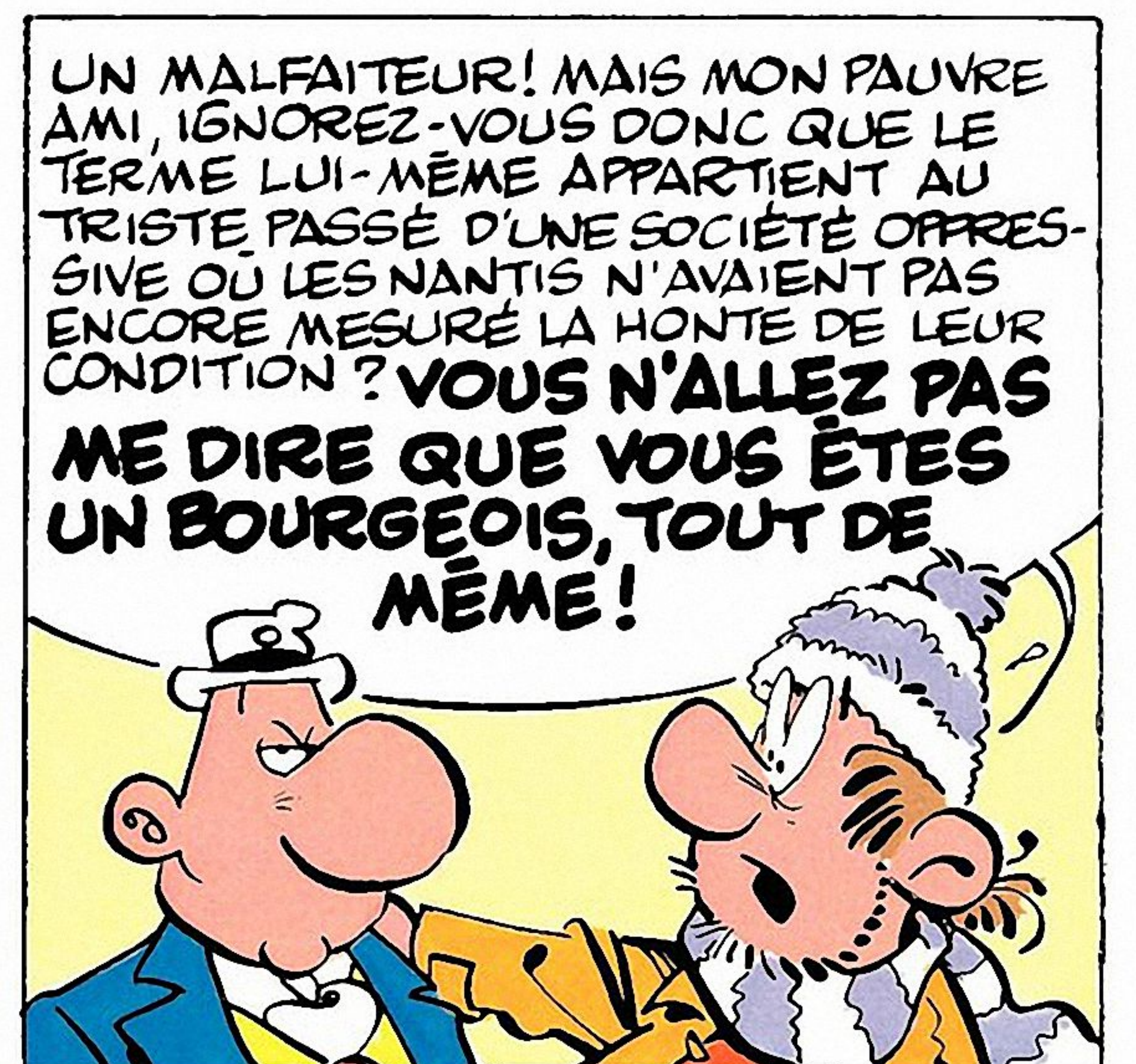
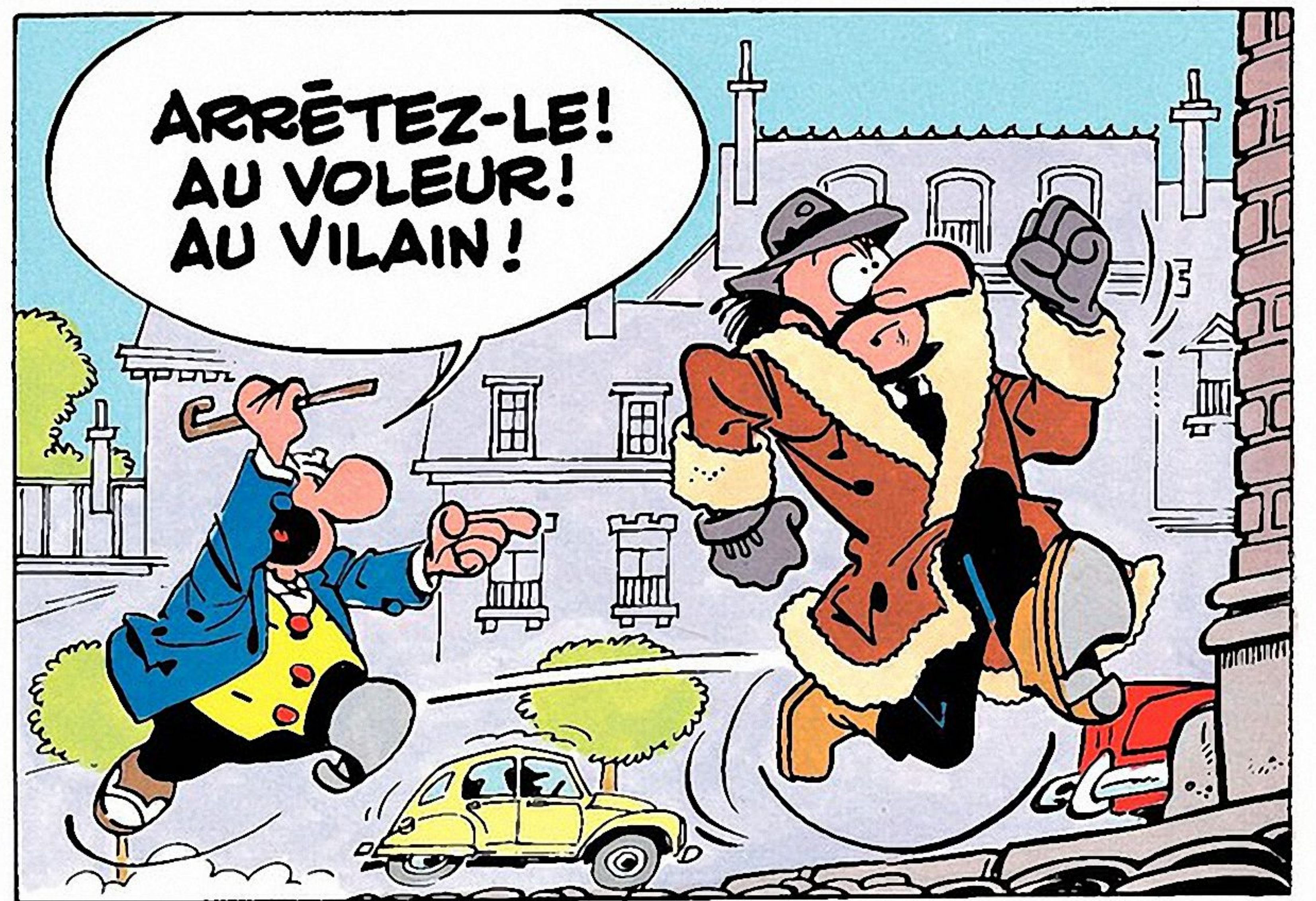
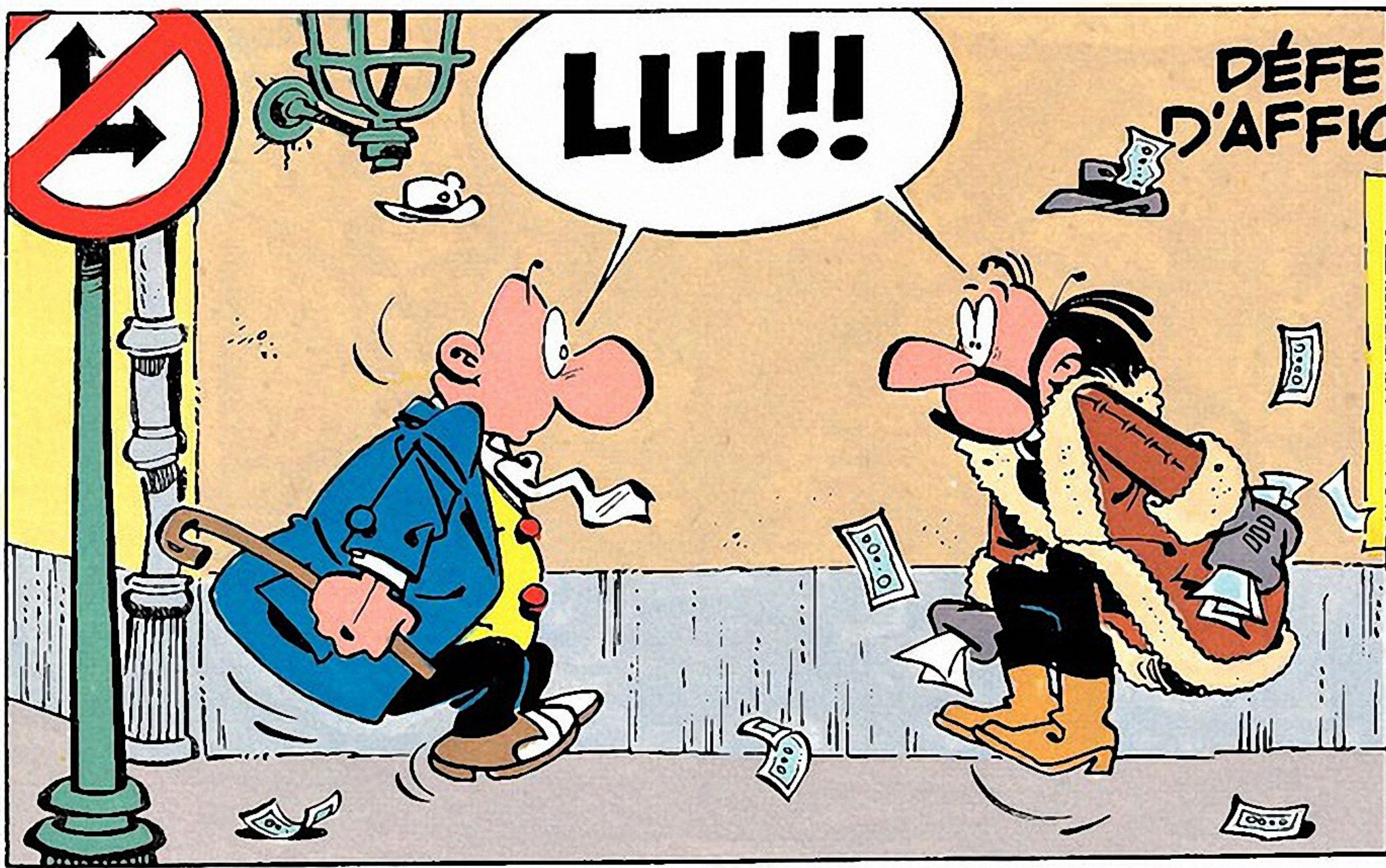


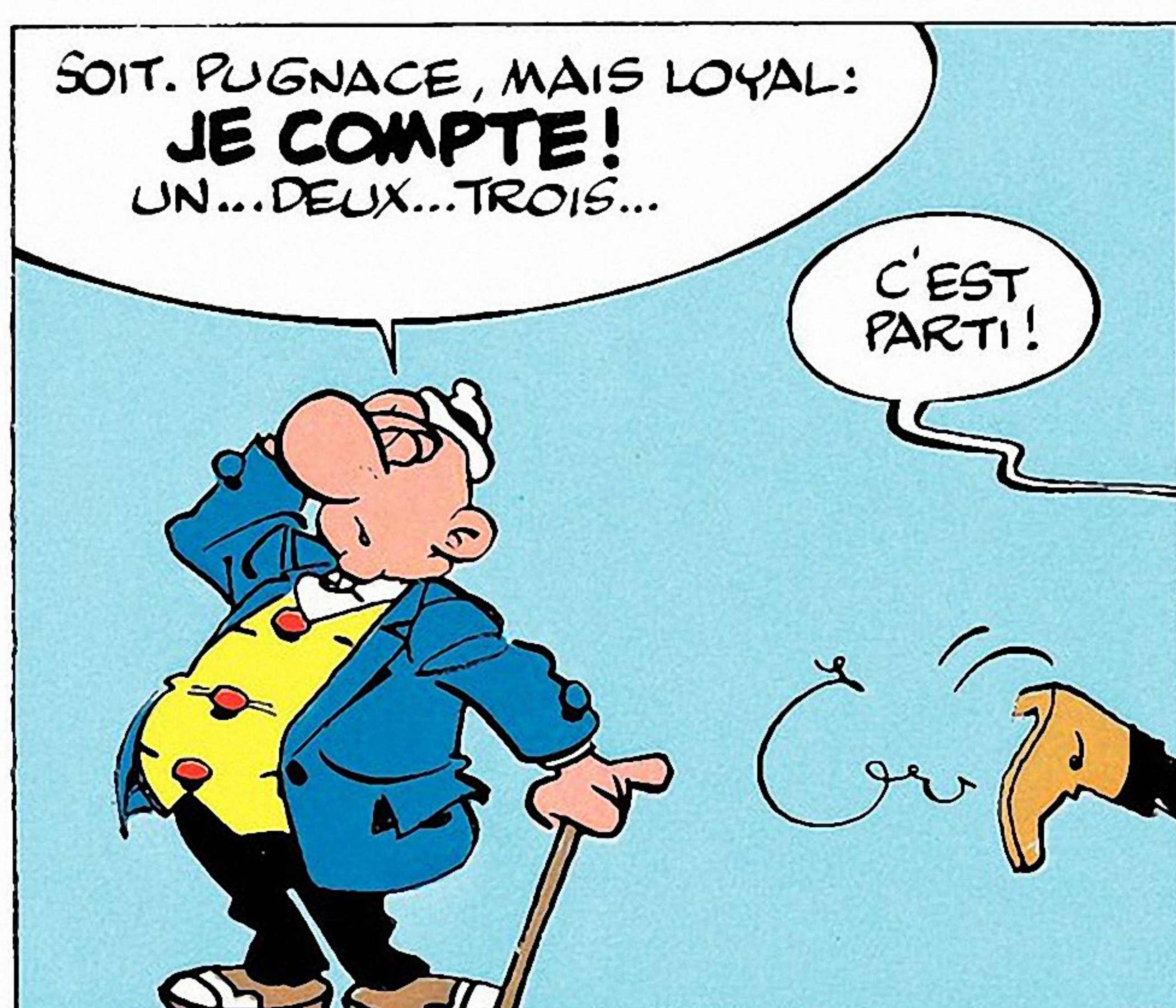


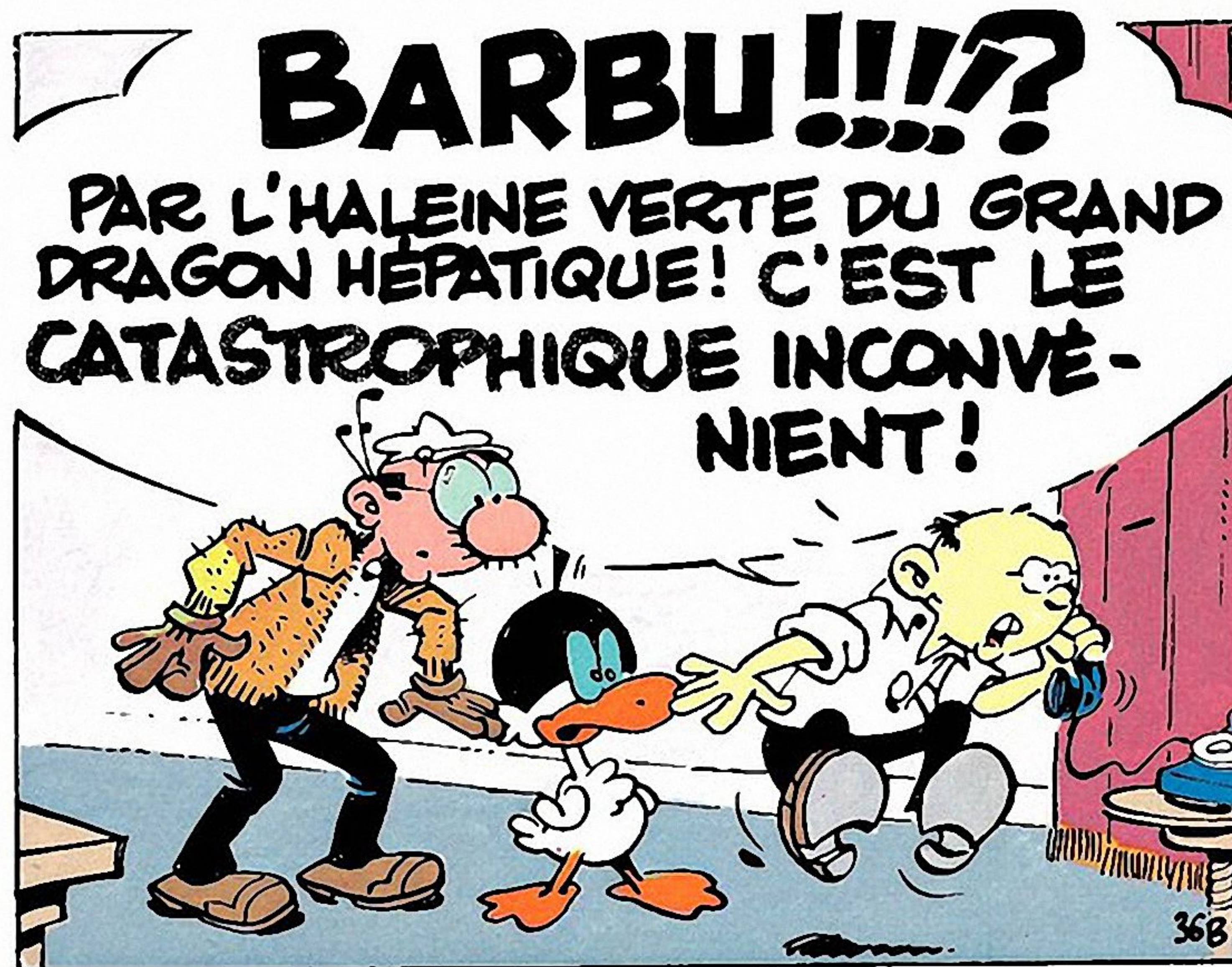
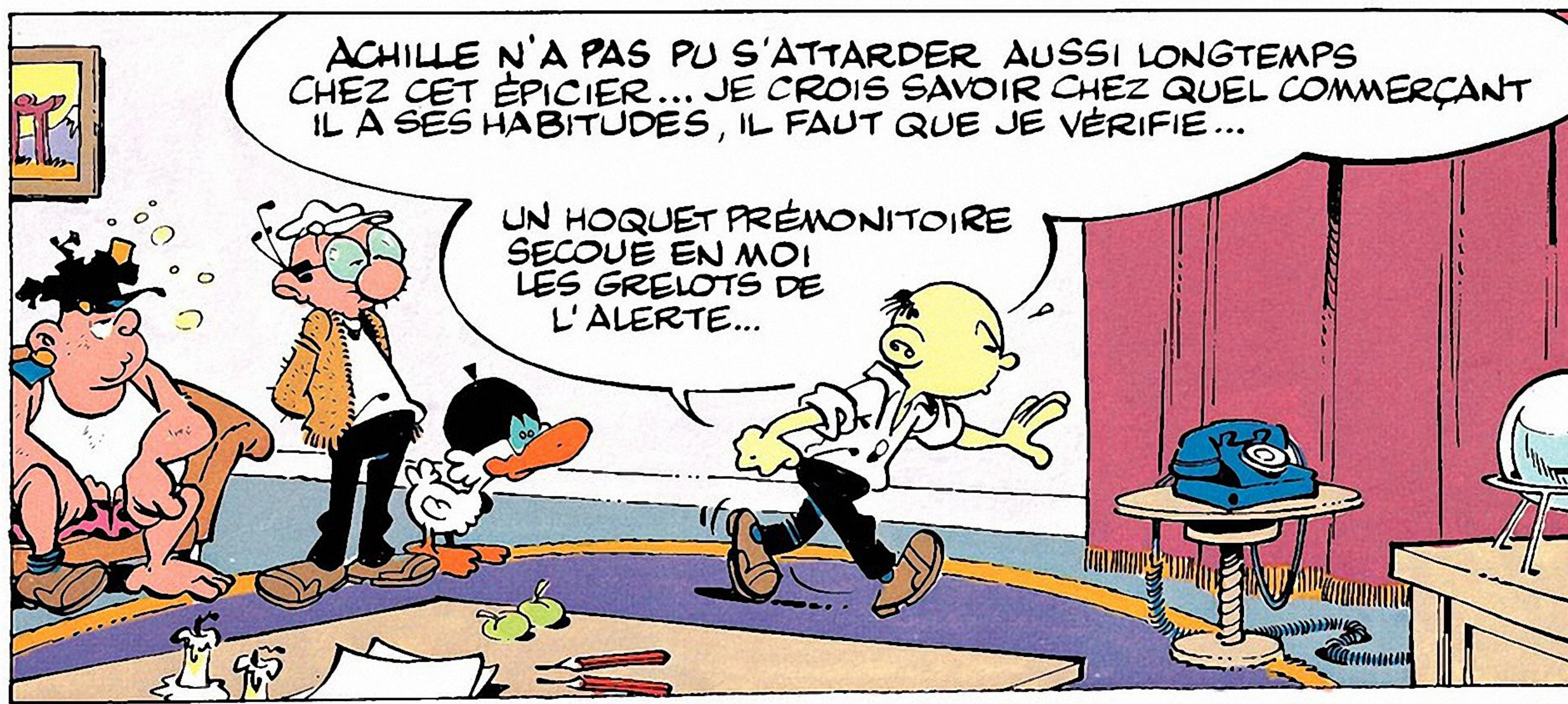
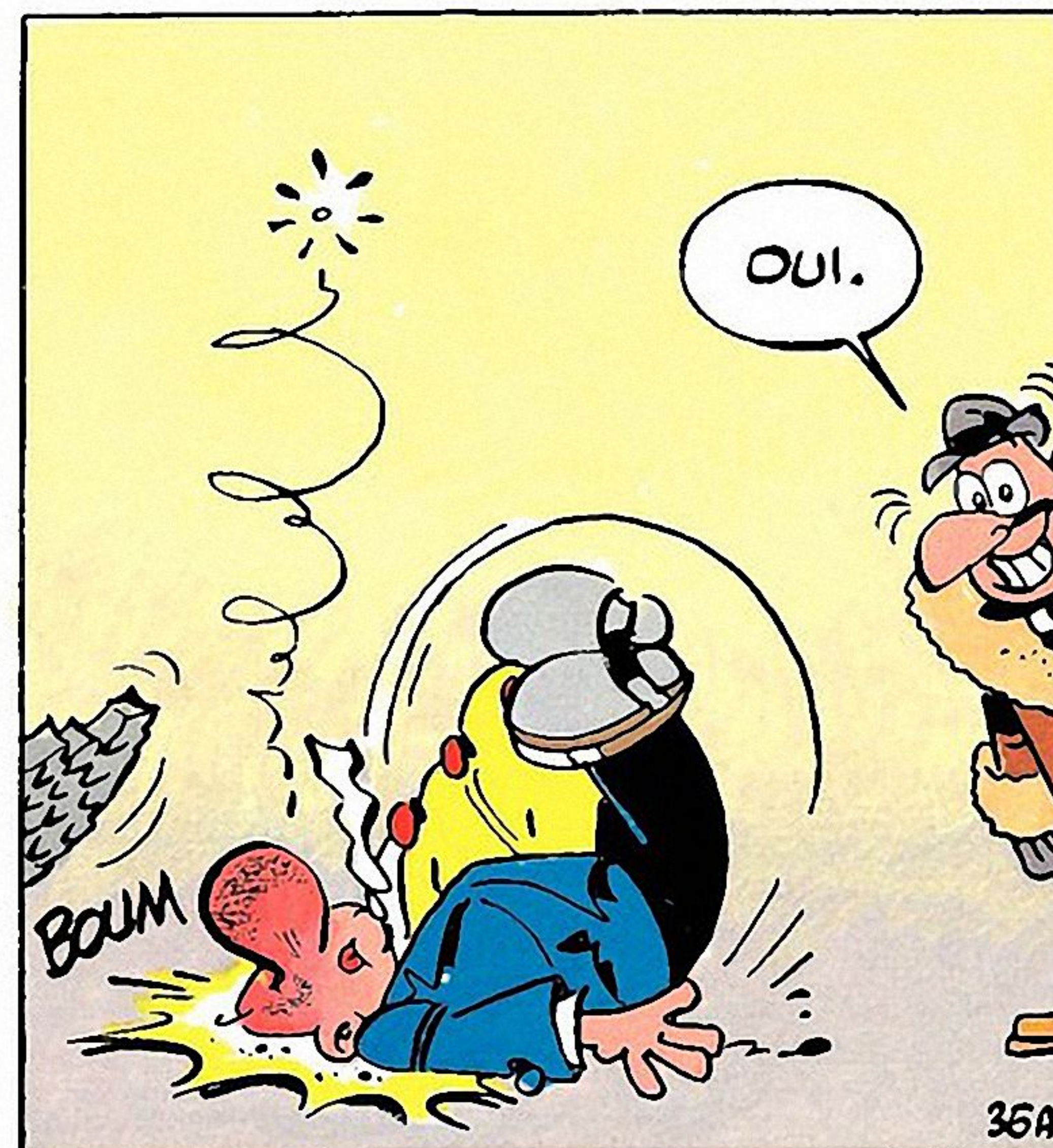
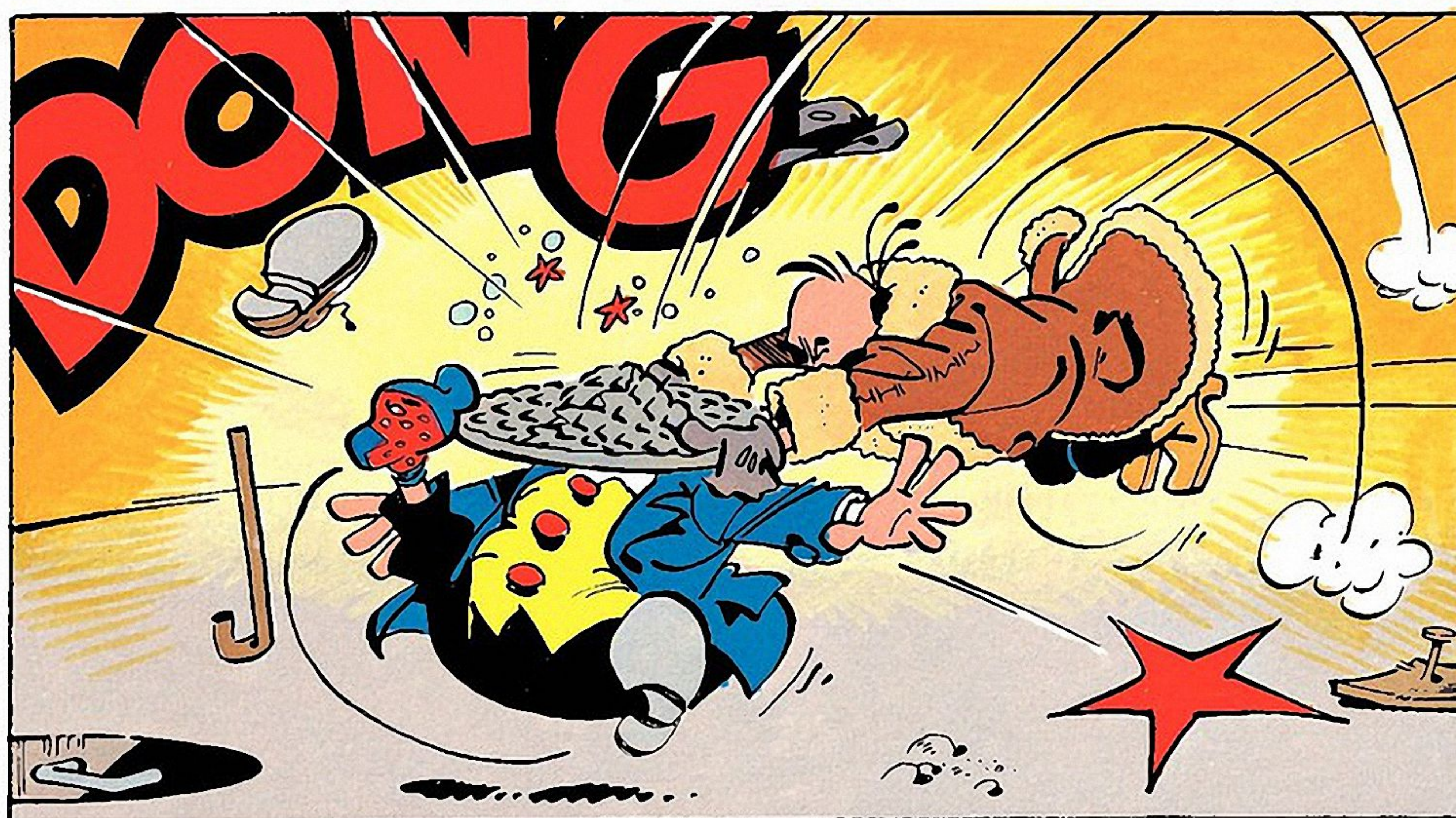
* Cet homme, c'est Monsieur Prosper Equasson, notre chef-comptable, et le hasard n'y est pour rien: tout est dû au génie du scénariste!

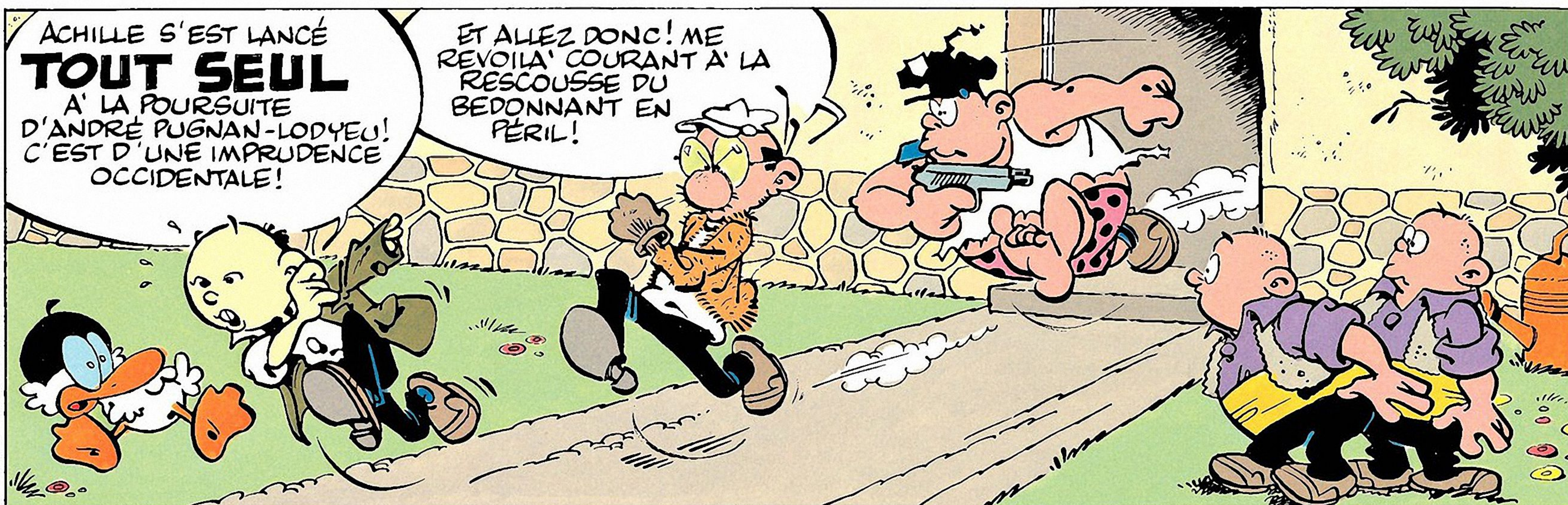




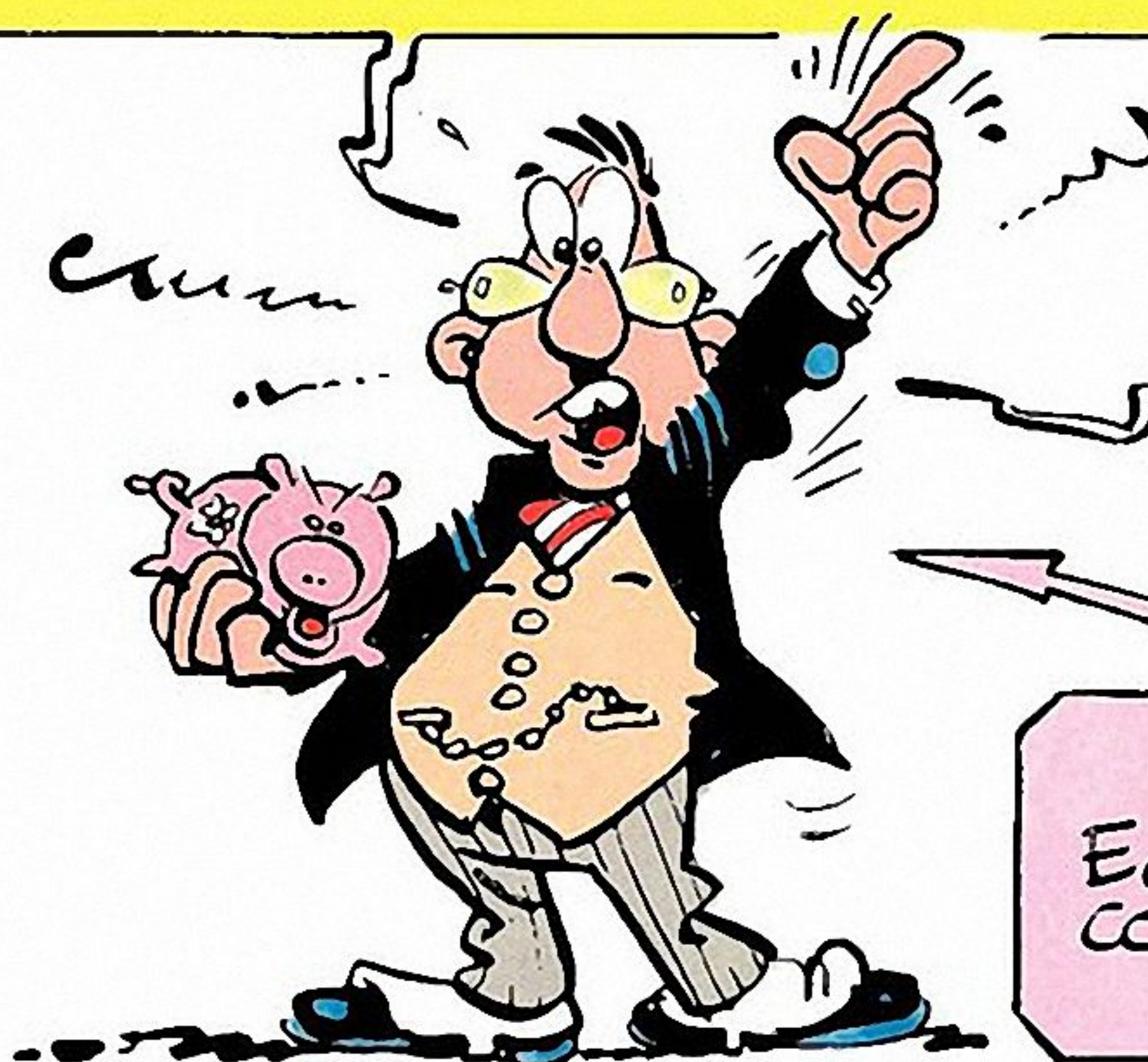








JE M'OPPOSE A CETTE ASSERTION MENSONGÈRE!



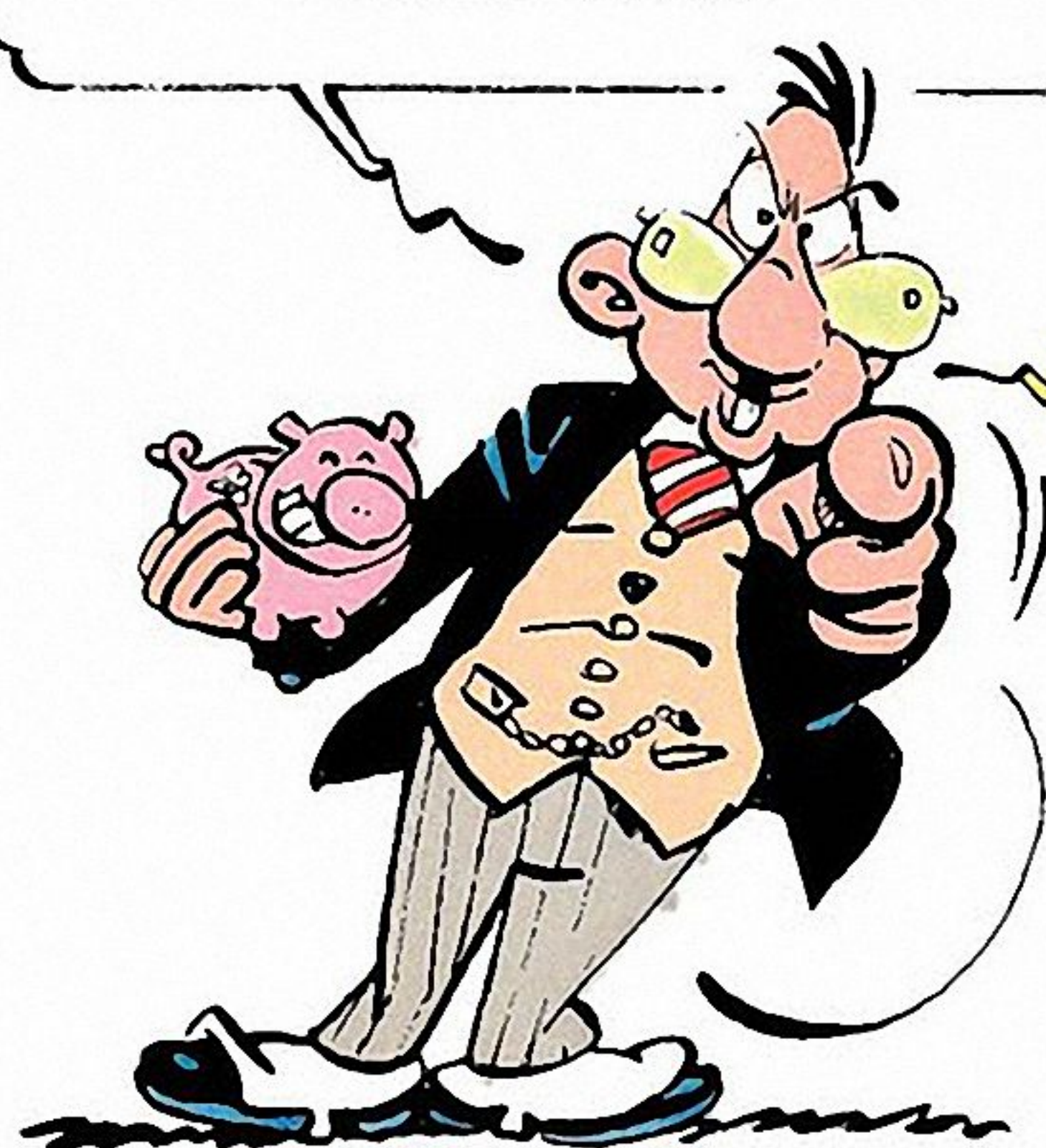
Les tribulations de Monsieur Achille Talon sont au contraire une Mecque, un Vatican du culte de l'originalité!

LA PREUVE EN EST BIEN SIMPLE...

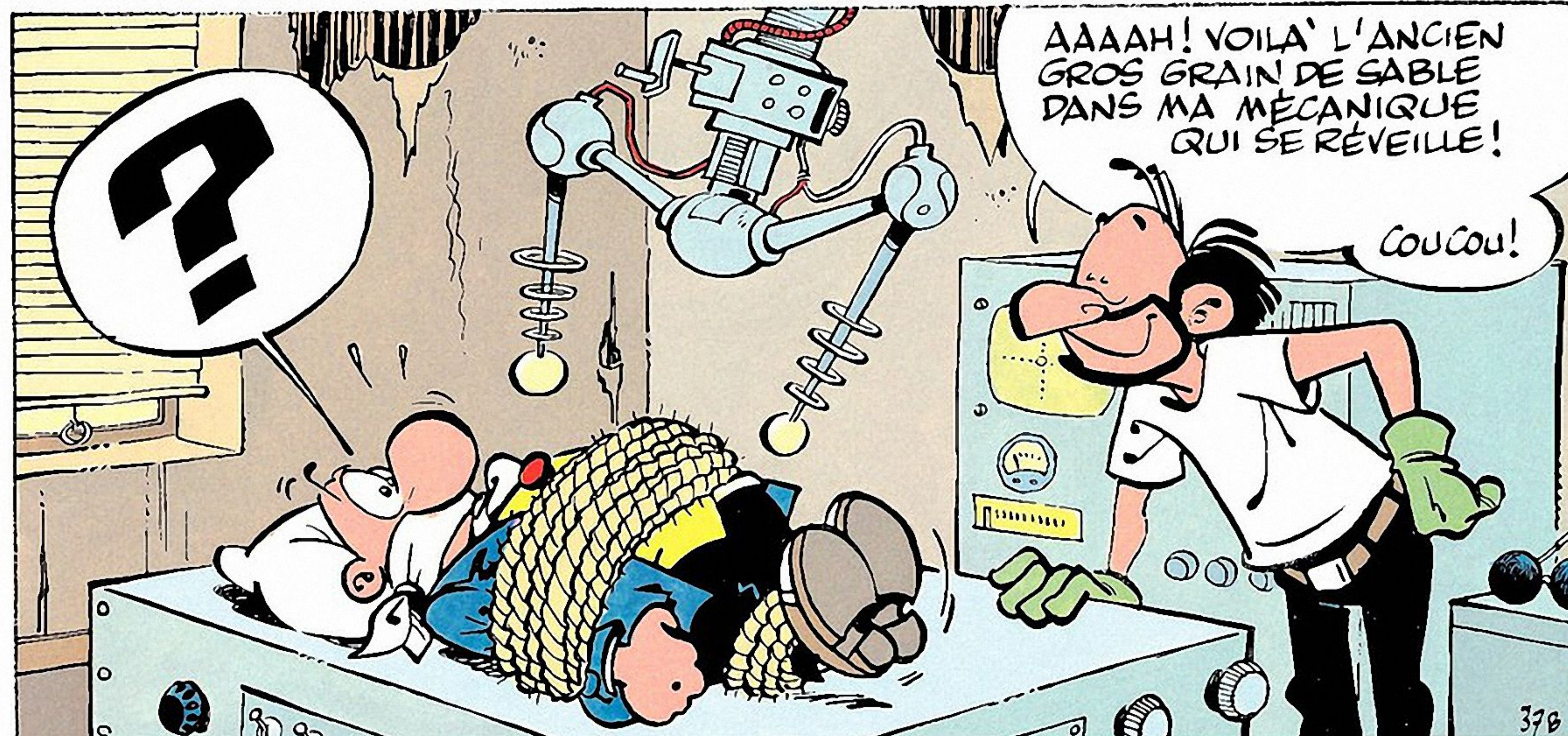
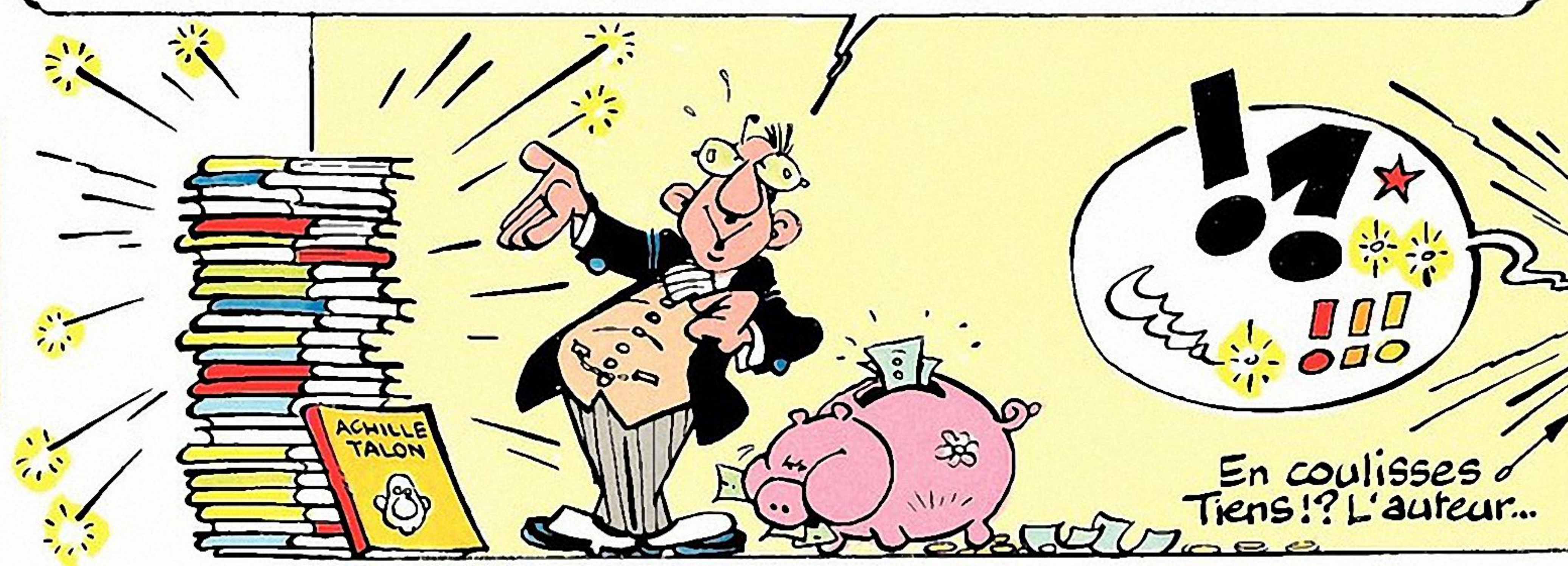
ATTENTION! Monsieur Prosper Equasson, qui se trouve être notre chef-comptable, va nous faire une communication...

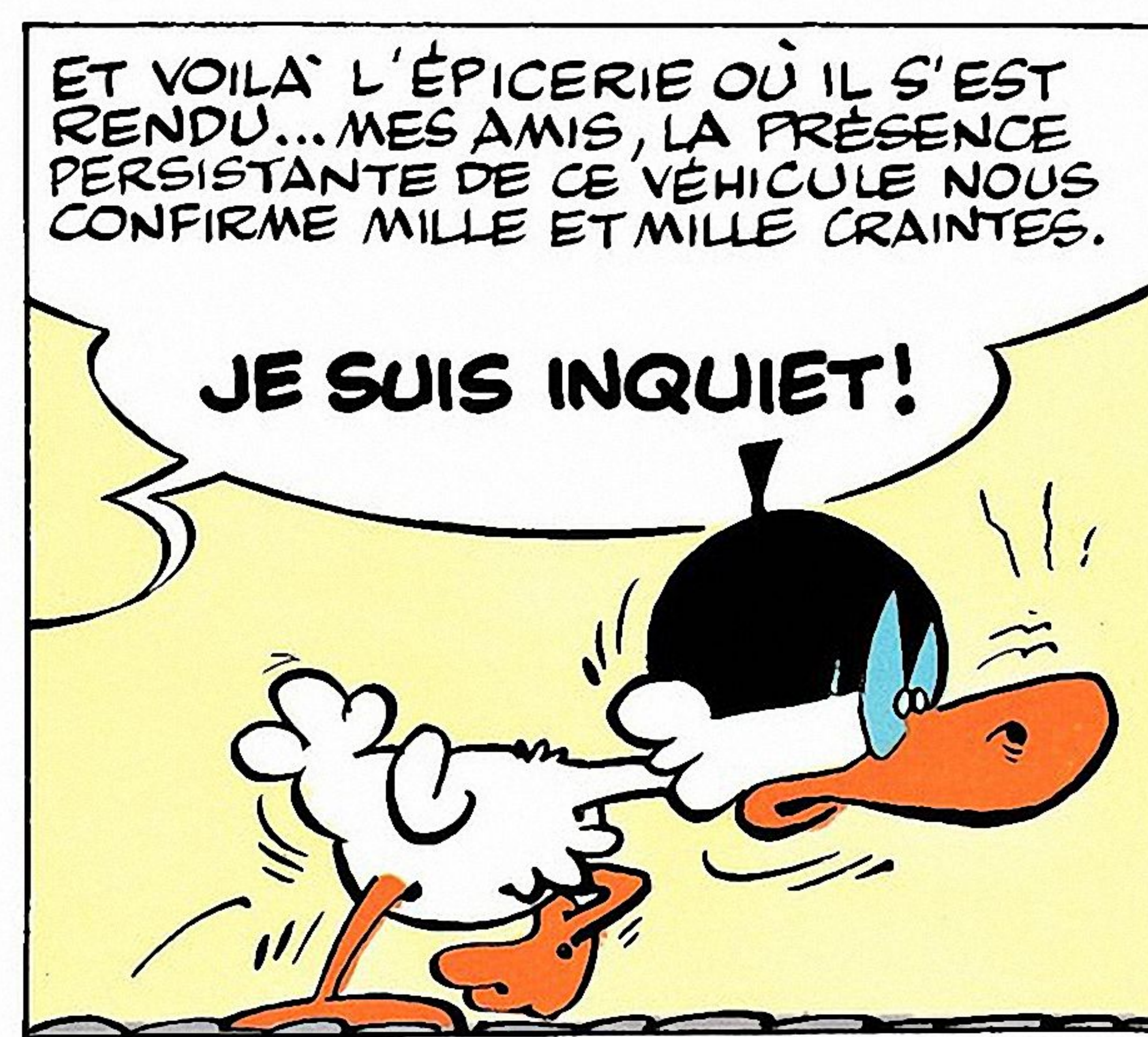
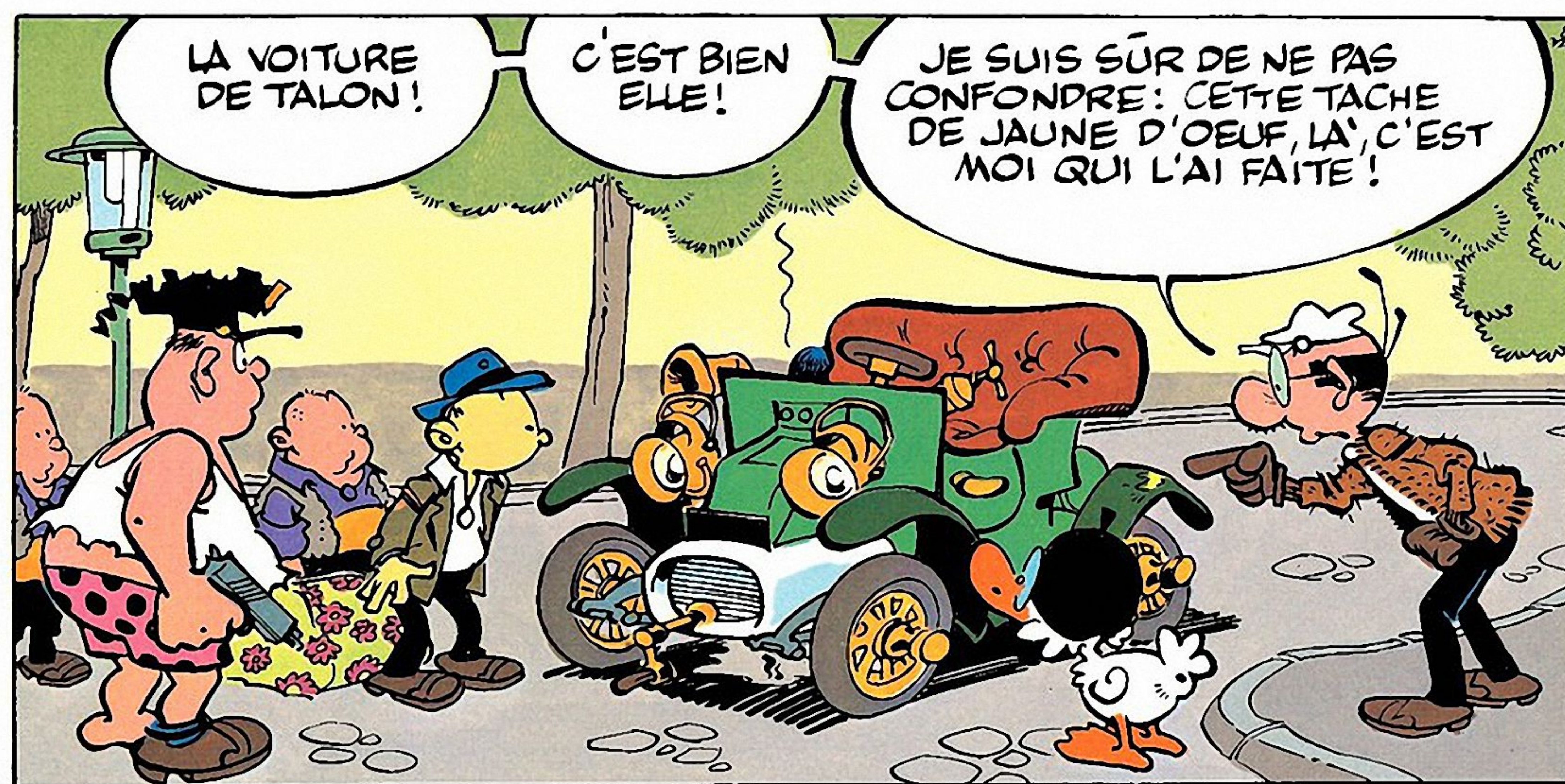
L'excellent Achille Talon ne se répète pas: il exploite simplement, dans un renouvellement constant et admirable, toutes les facéties inattendues de l'action!...

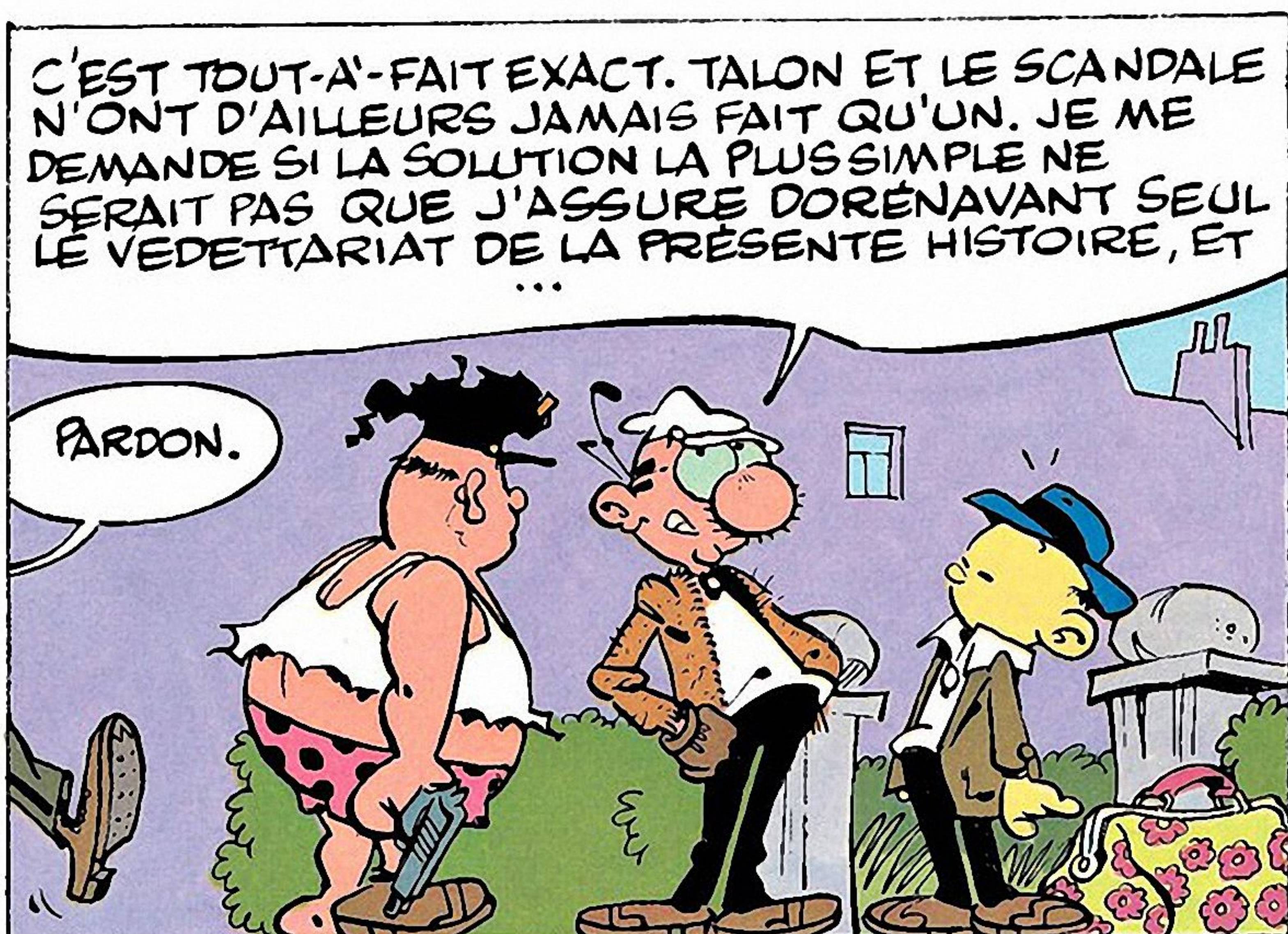
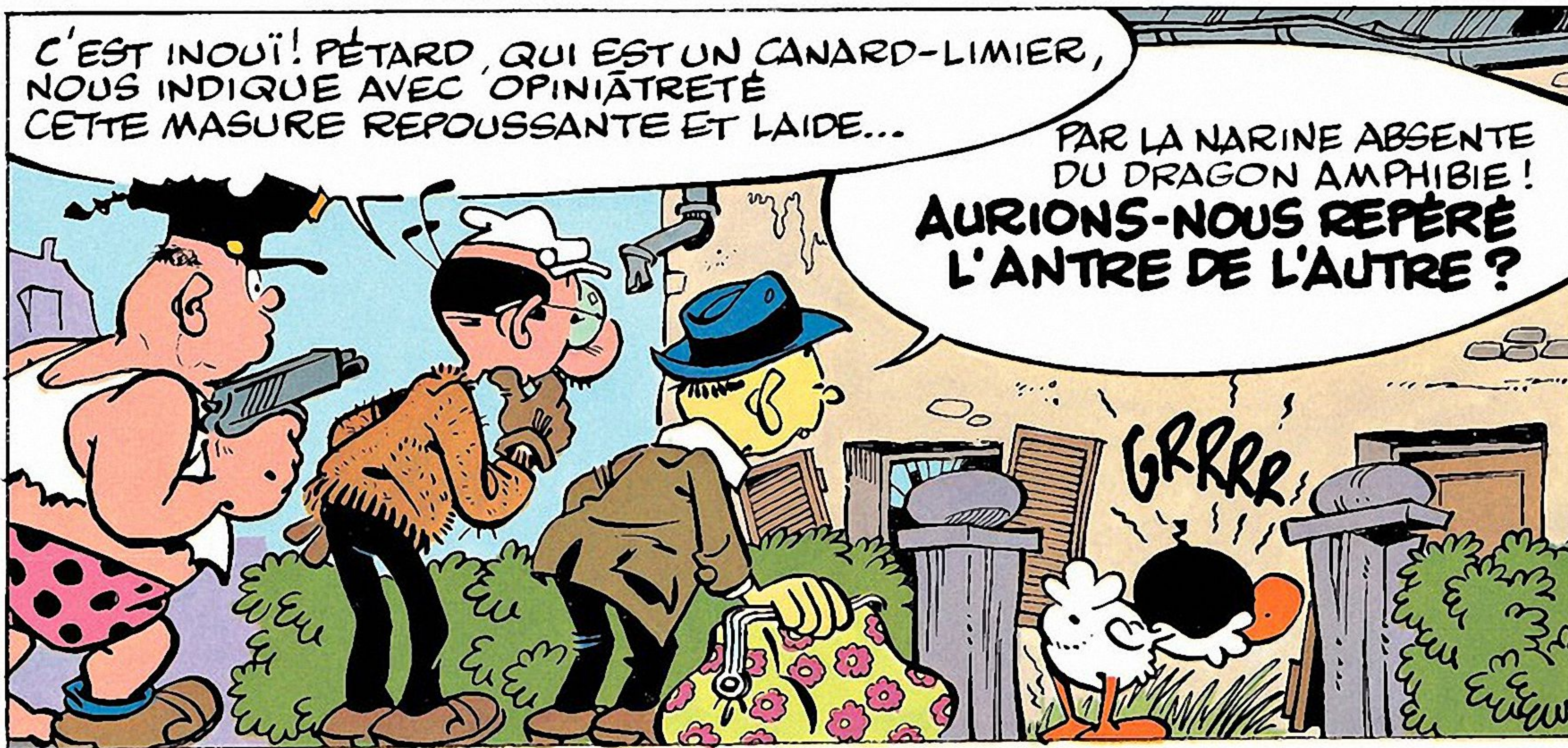
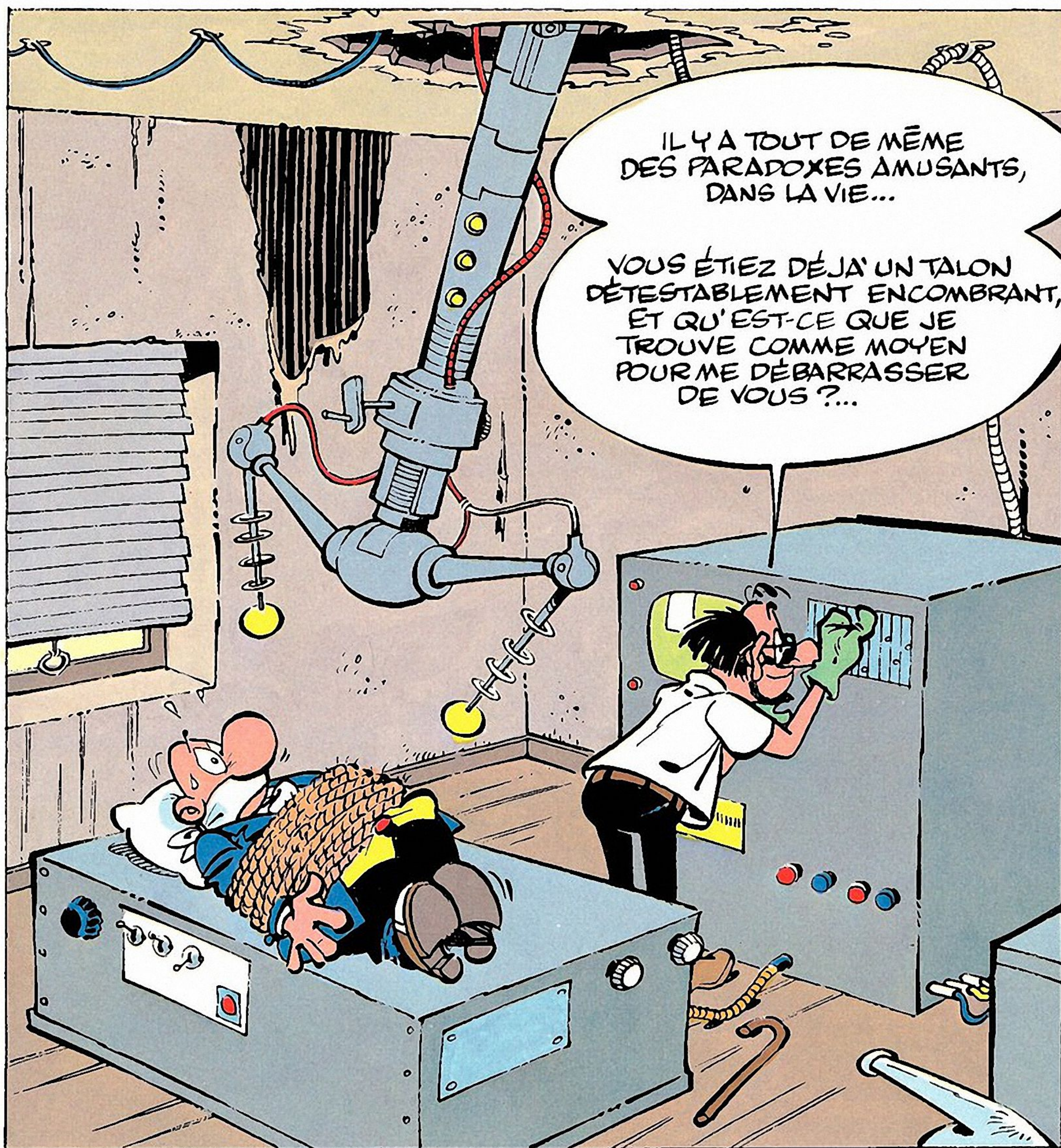
...Grâce à la lecture comparée des 31 autres albums de cette inestimable collection, que vous courrez acquérir pour un prix qui fait déjà rire par lui-même, chez tout libraire digne de ce nom, et qui en cas de manque, peut s'approvisionner auprès de notre cher Editeur, lequel...

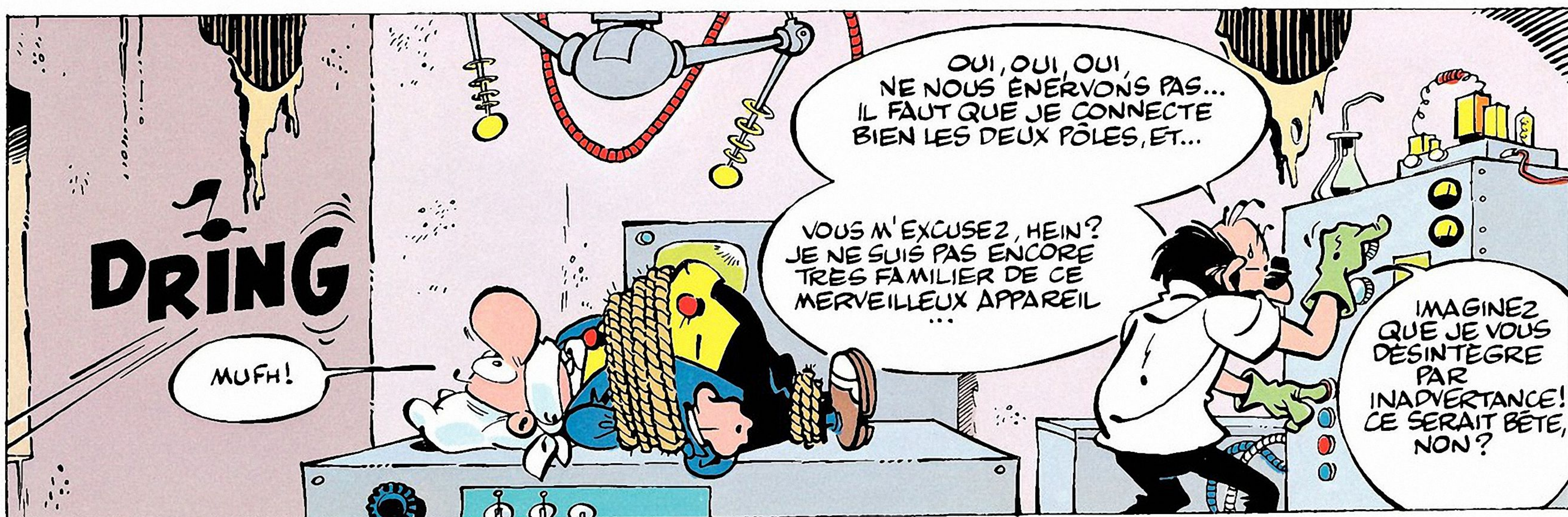


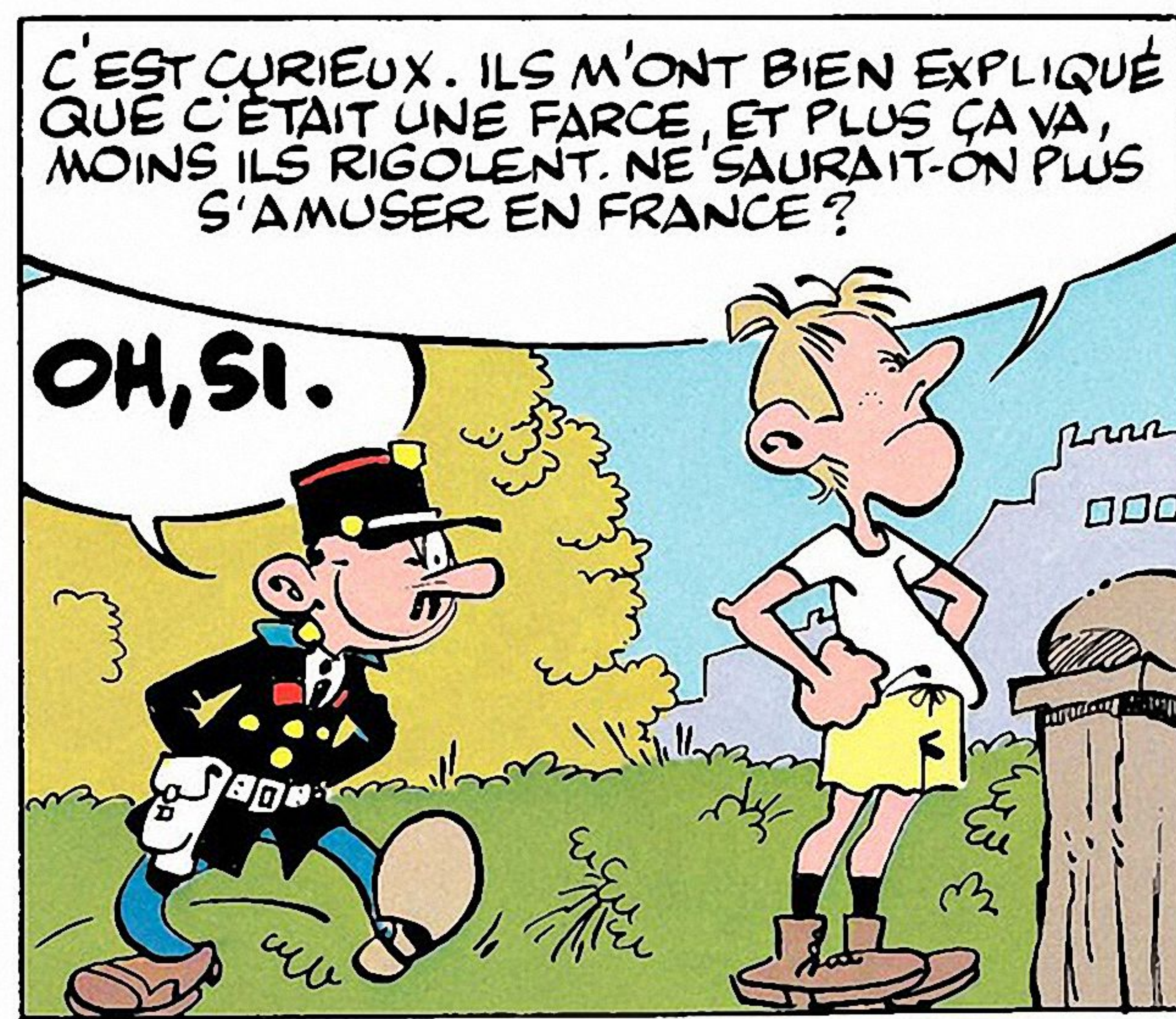
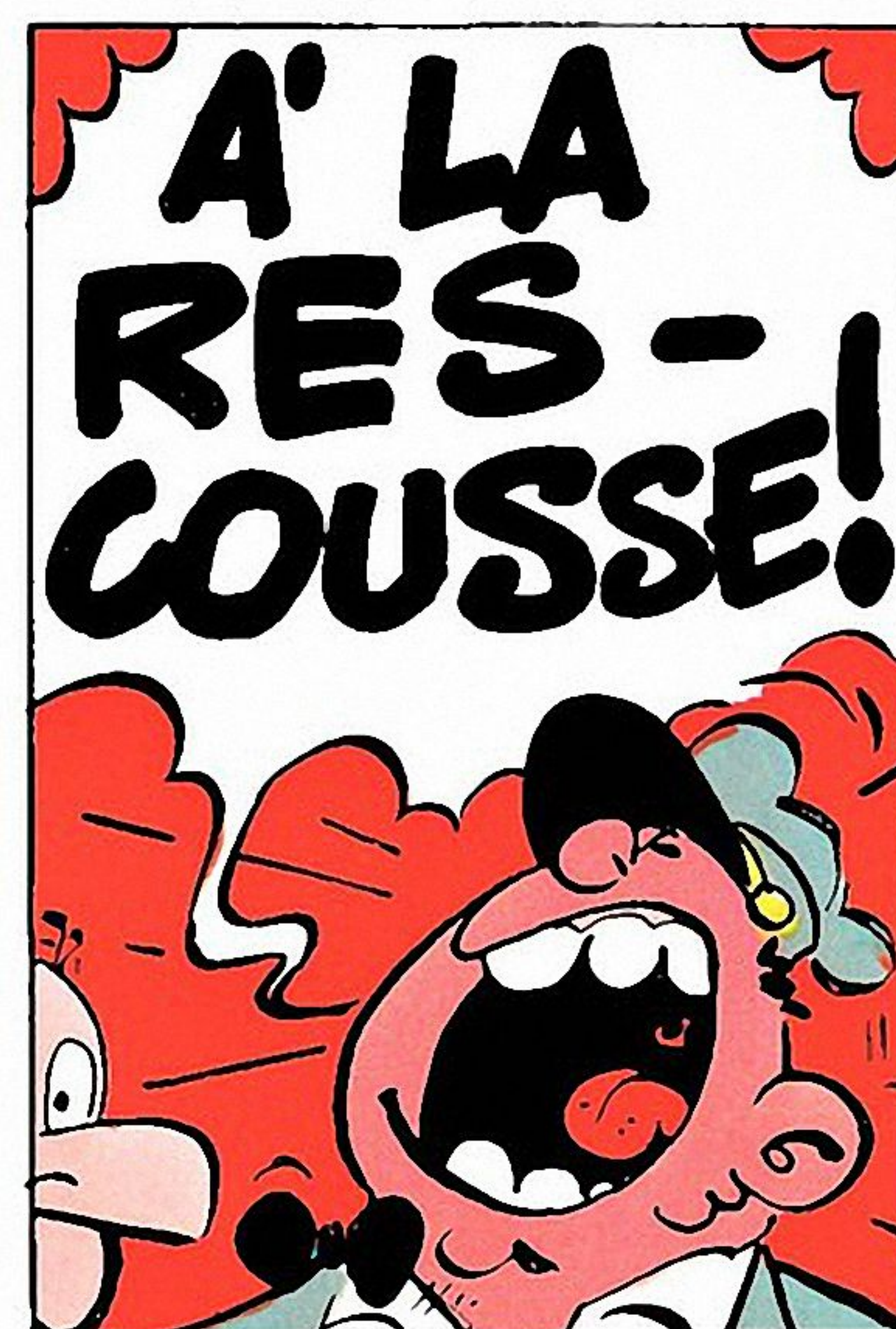
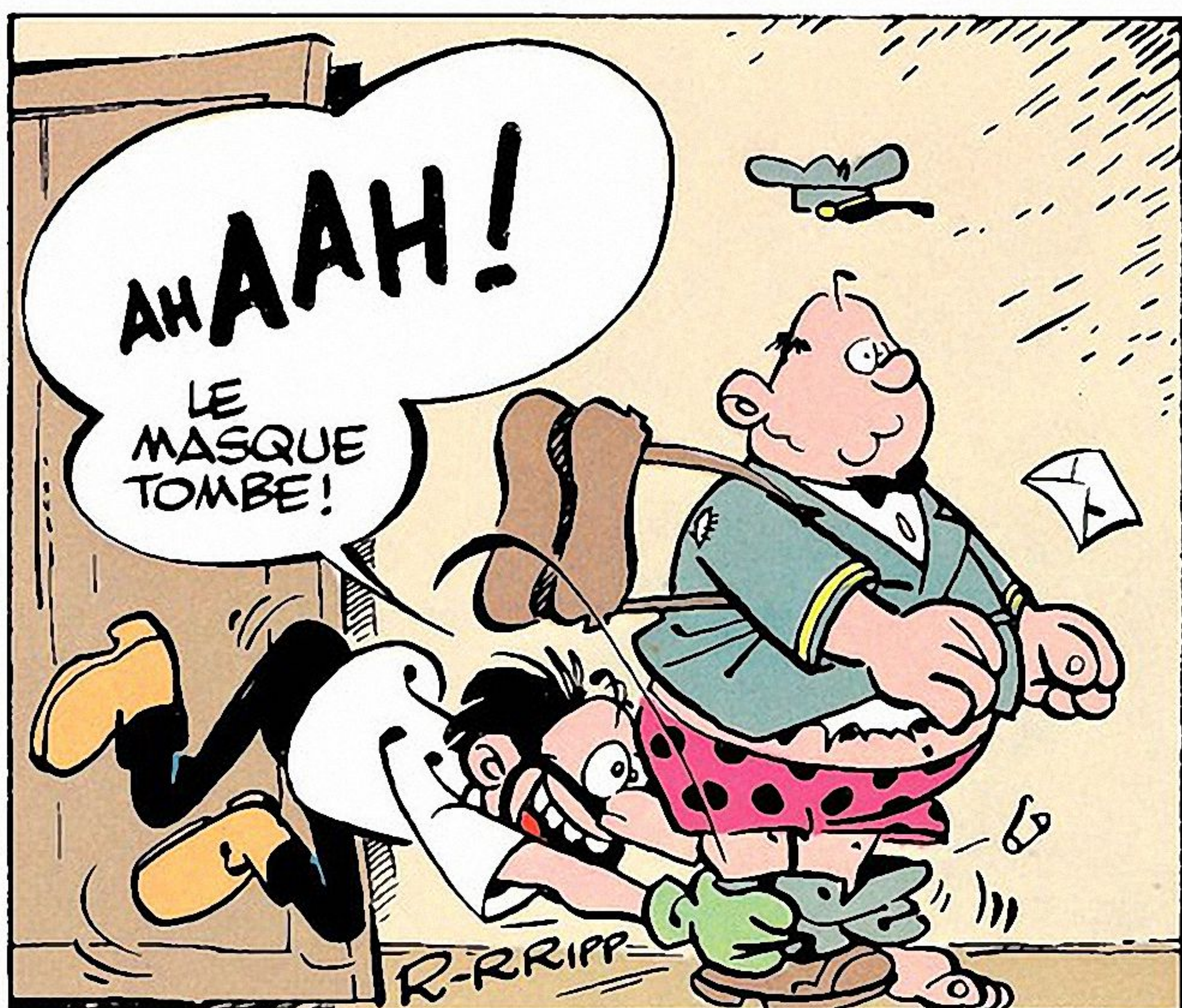
IL EST FACILE D'EN JUGER PAR VOUS-MÊME...

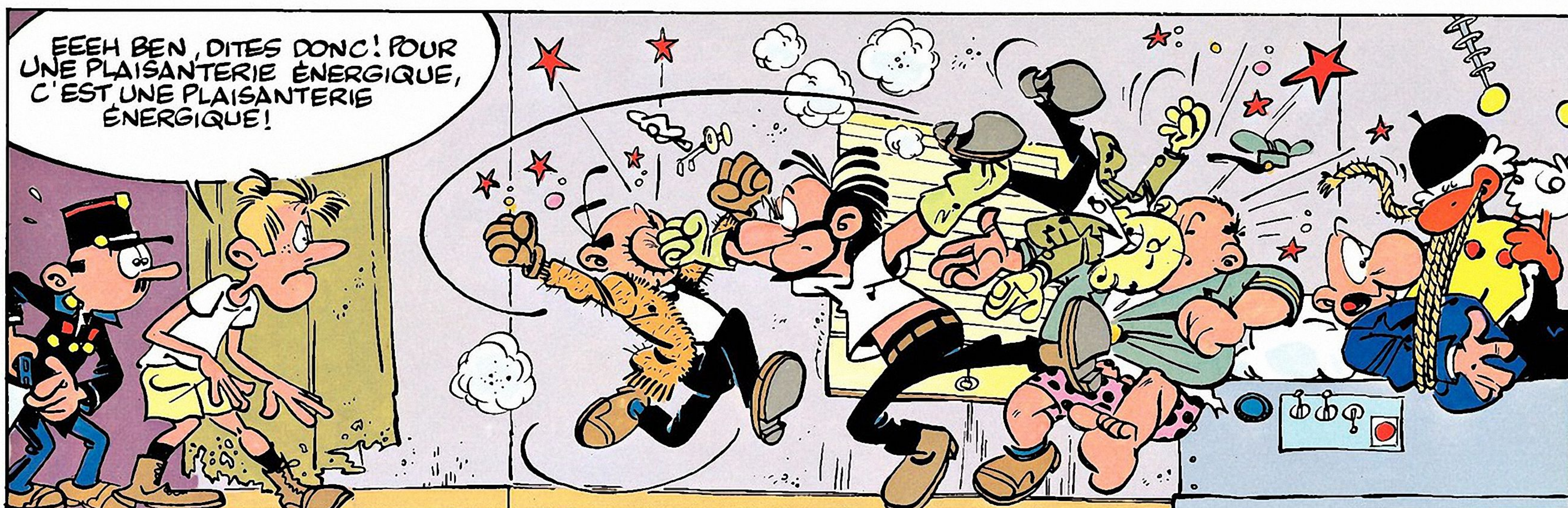




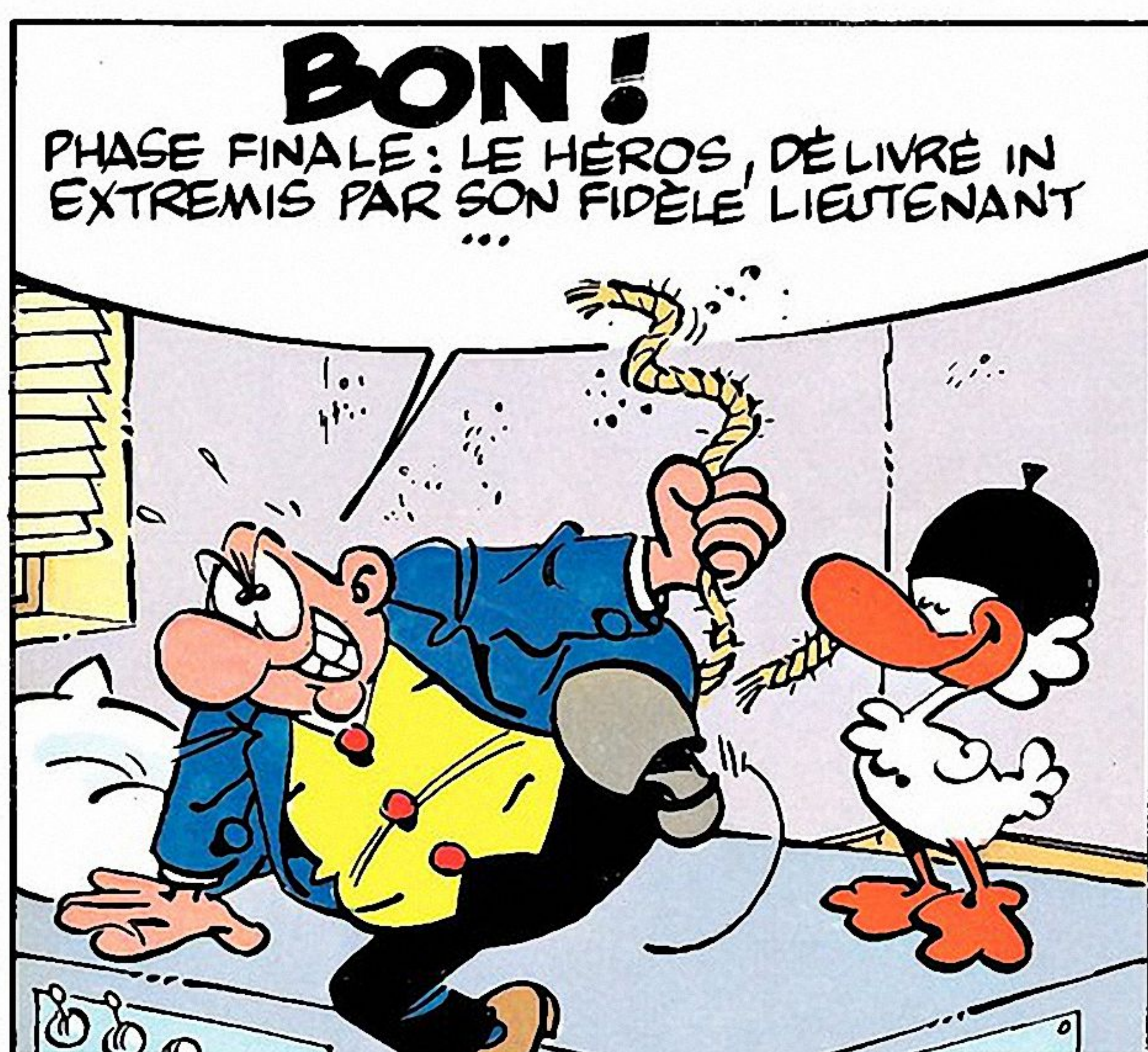








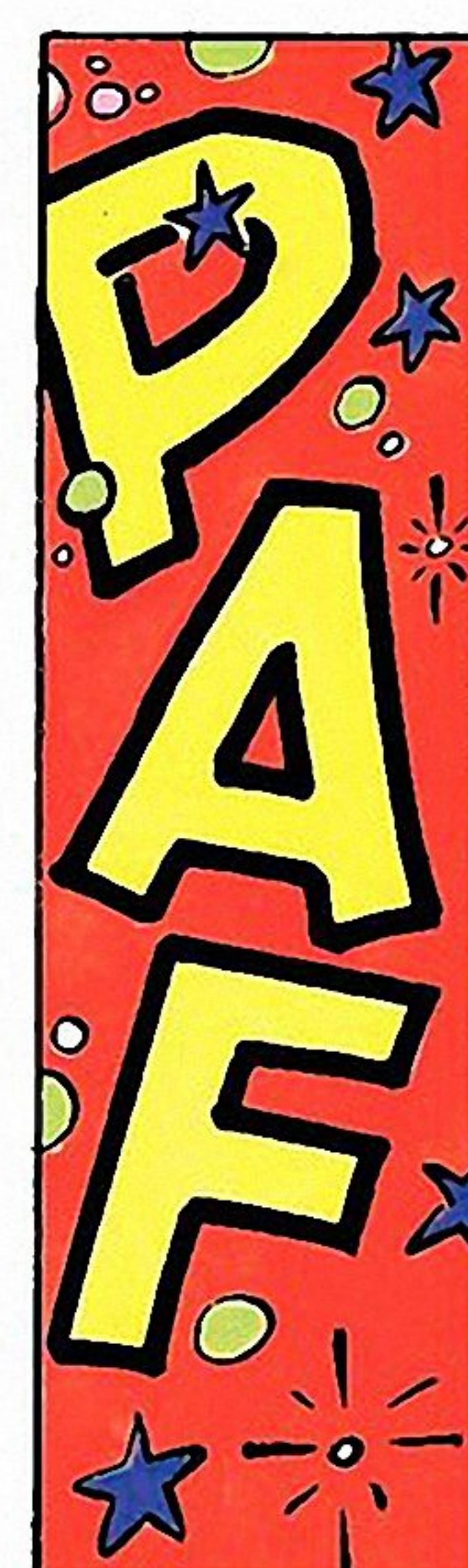
EEH BEN, DITES DONC! POUR
UNE PLAISANTERIE ÉNERGIQUE,
C'EST UNE PLAISANTERIE
ÉNERGIQUE!



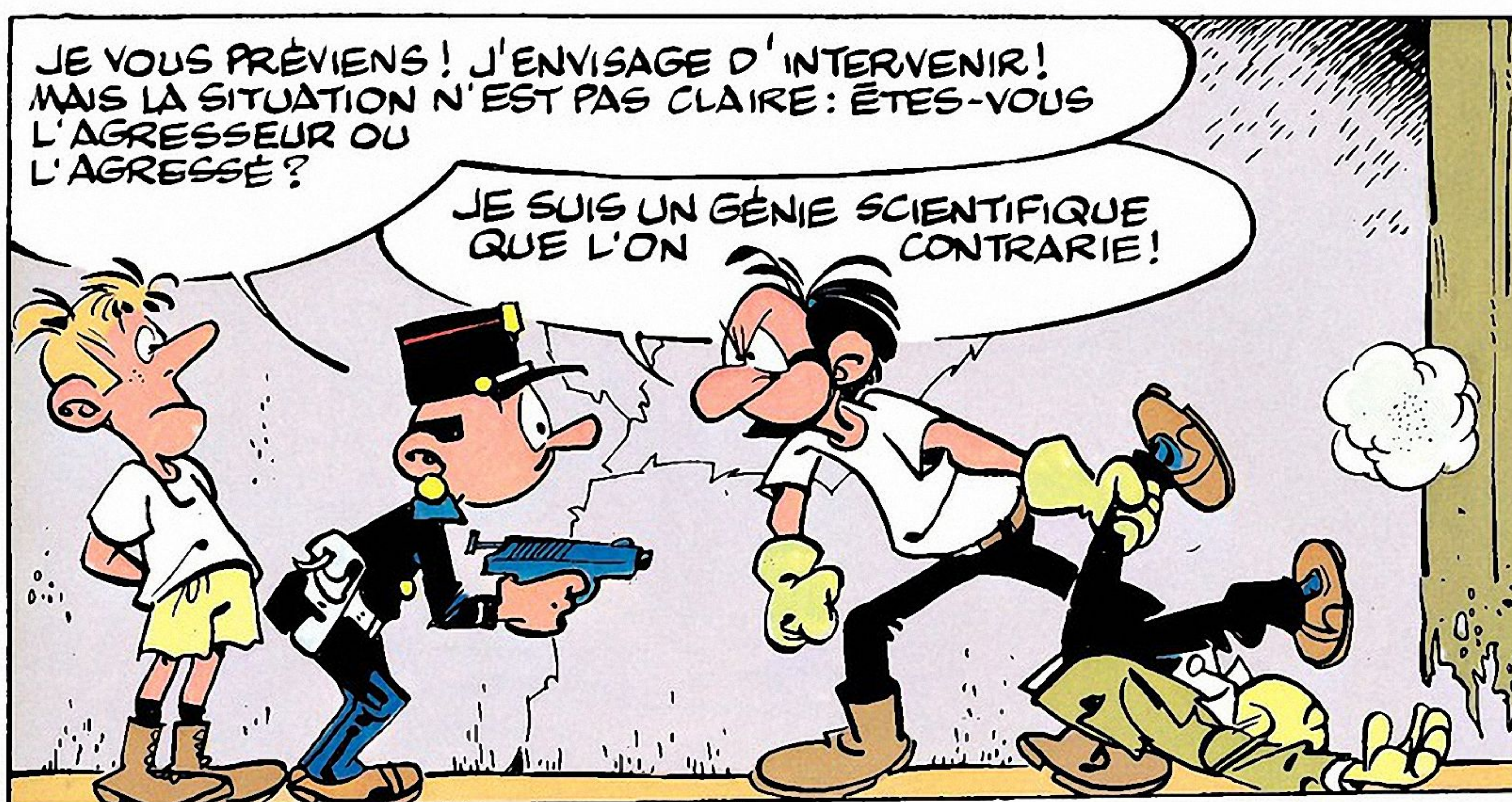
BON!
PHASE FINALE: LE HÉROS, DÉLIVRÉ IN
EXTREMIS PAR SON FIDÈLE LIEUTENANT



... VA TOUT BANALEMENT
ASSÉNER LA CORRECTION
DÉFINITIVE AU TRAITRE
DU FILM. PUGNAN-LODYEU,
J'AI À VOUS PARLER...



C'EST EXASPÉRANT, CES
AUTEURS EUROPÉENS
PRÉTENTIEUX QUI NE
CONNAISSENT PAS LEURS
CLASSIQUES.

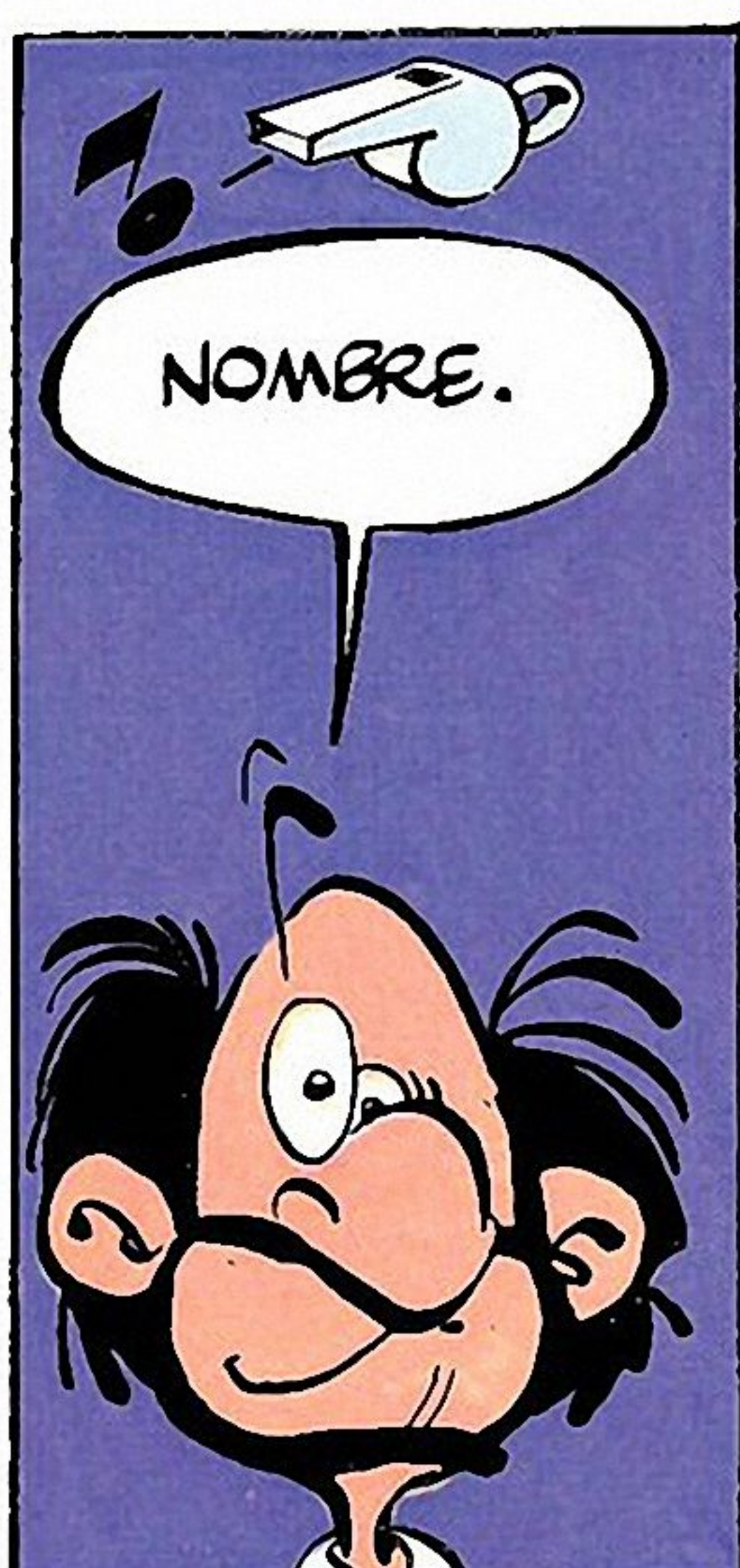


JE VOUS PRÉVIENS! J'ENVISAGE D'INTERVENIR!
MAIS LA SITUATION N'EST PAS CLAIRE: ÊTES-VOUS
L'AGRESSEUR OU
L'AGRESSÉ?

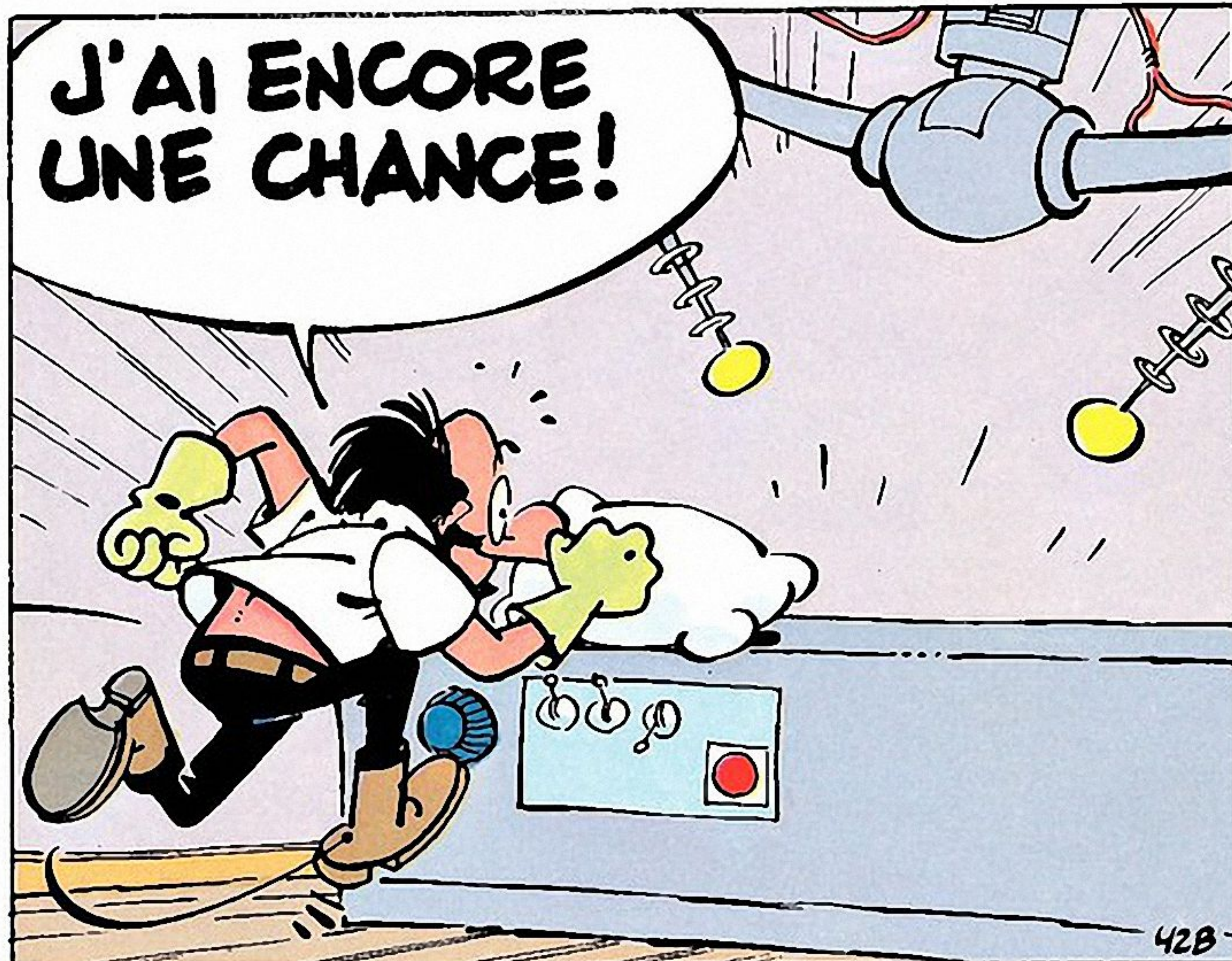
JE SUIS UN GÉNIE SCIENTIFIQUE
QUE L'ON
CONTRARIE!



REMARQUEZ, J'AI DU TONUS ET DU RÉ-
PONDANT. LA PREMIÈRE VAGUE A ÉTÉ
REPOUSSÉE. L'ENNUI, C'EST QU'ILS ONT
LE NOMBRE POUR EUX, ET QU'À LA
LONGUE...



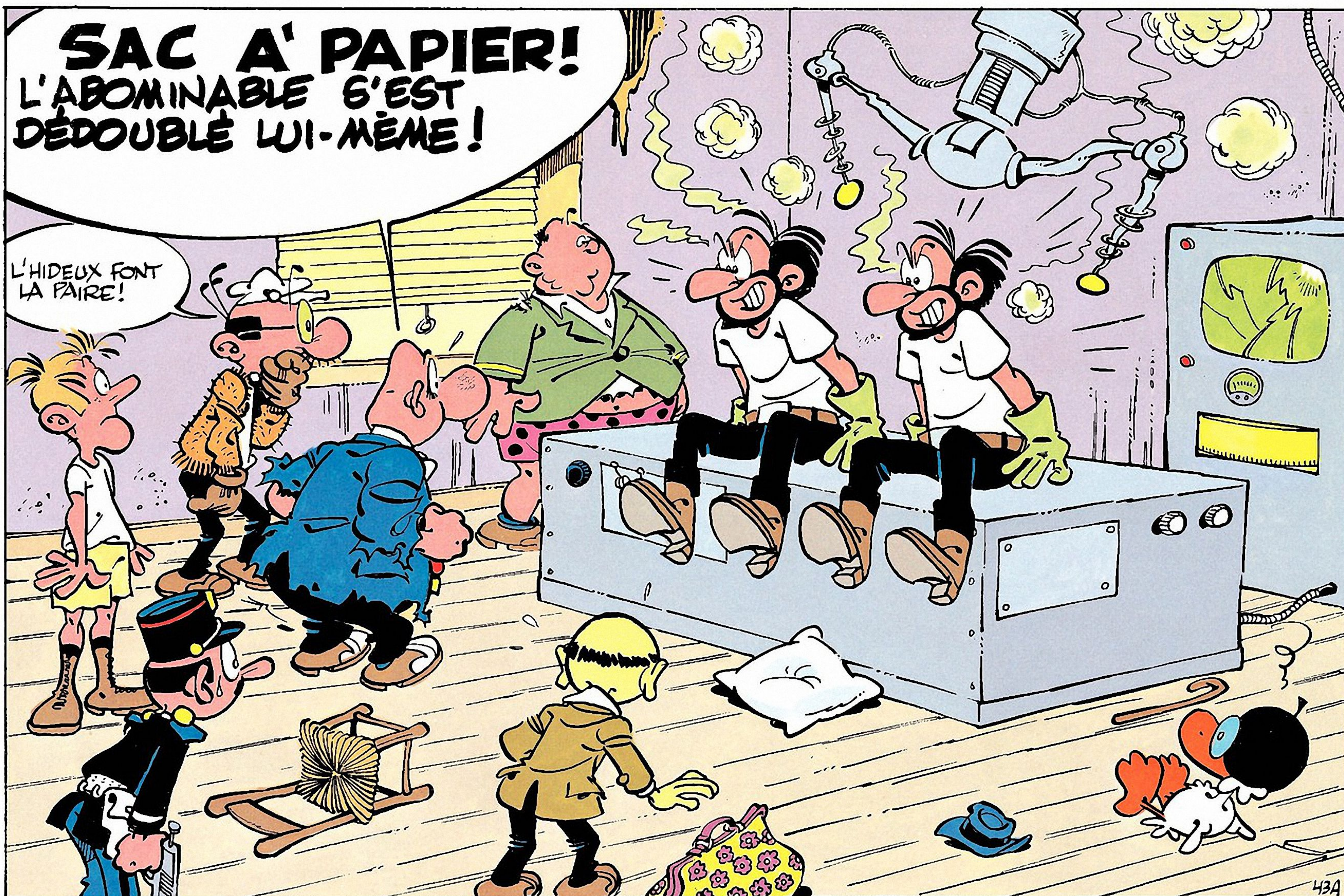
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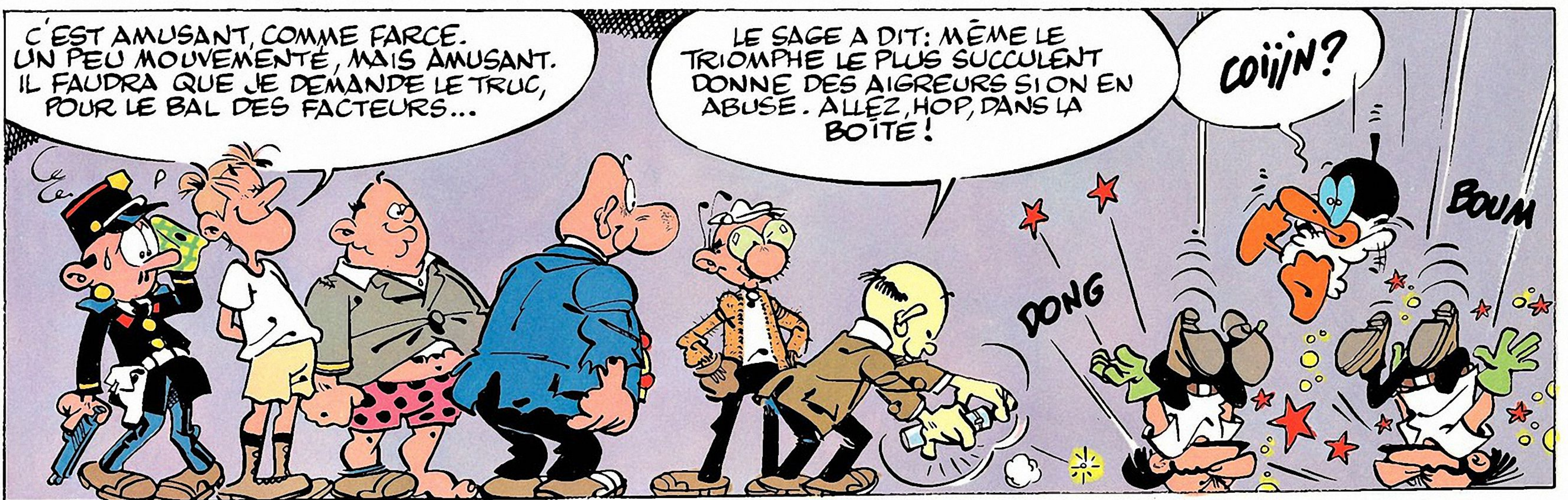
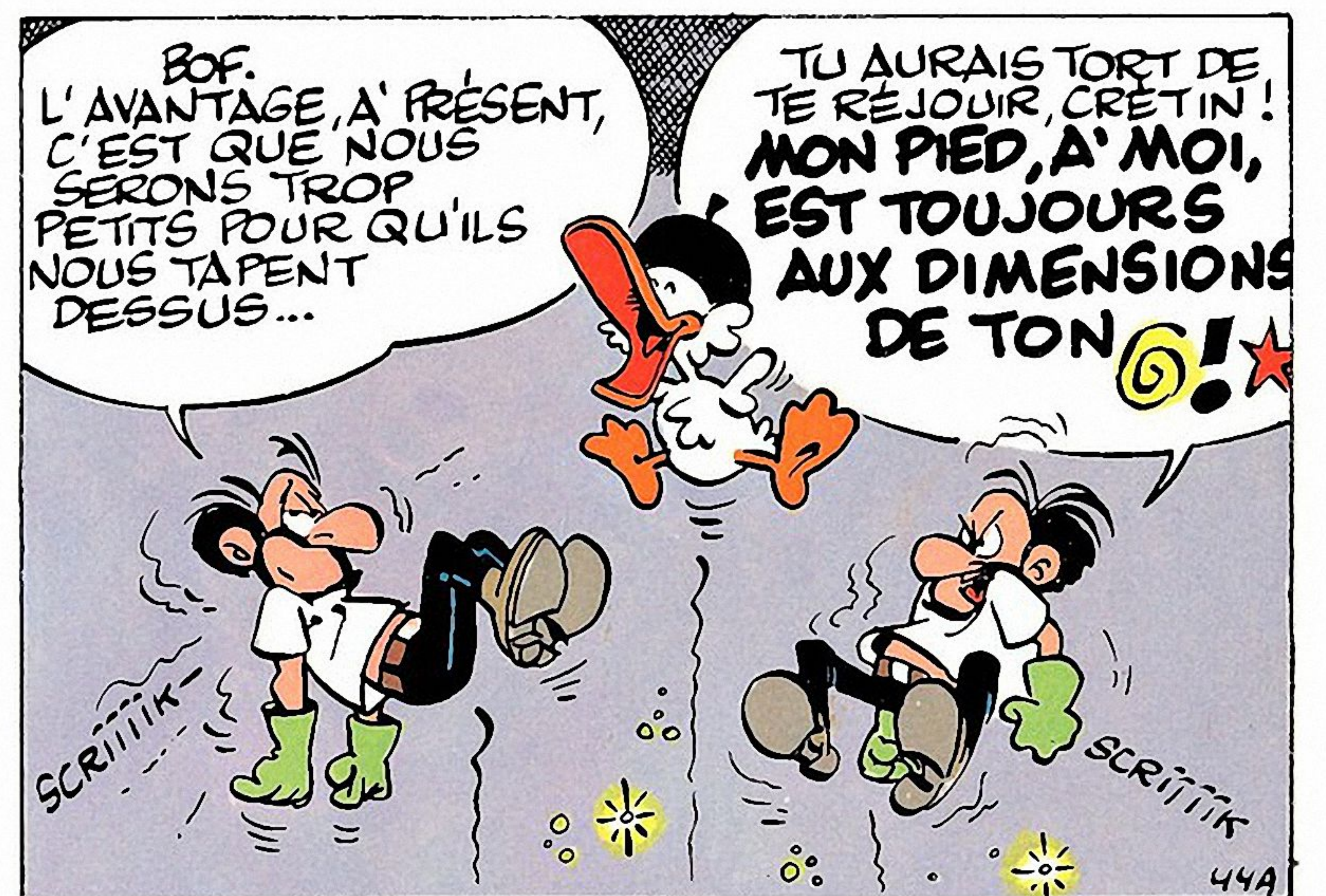
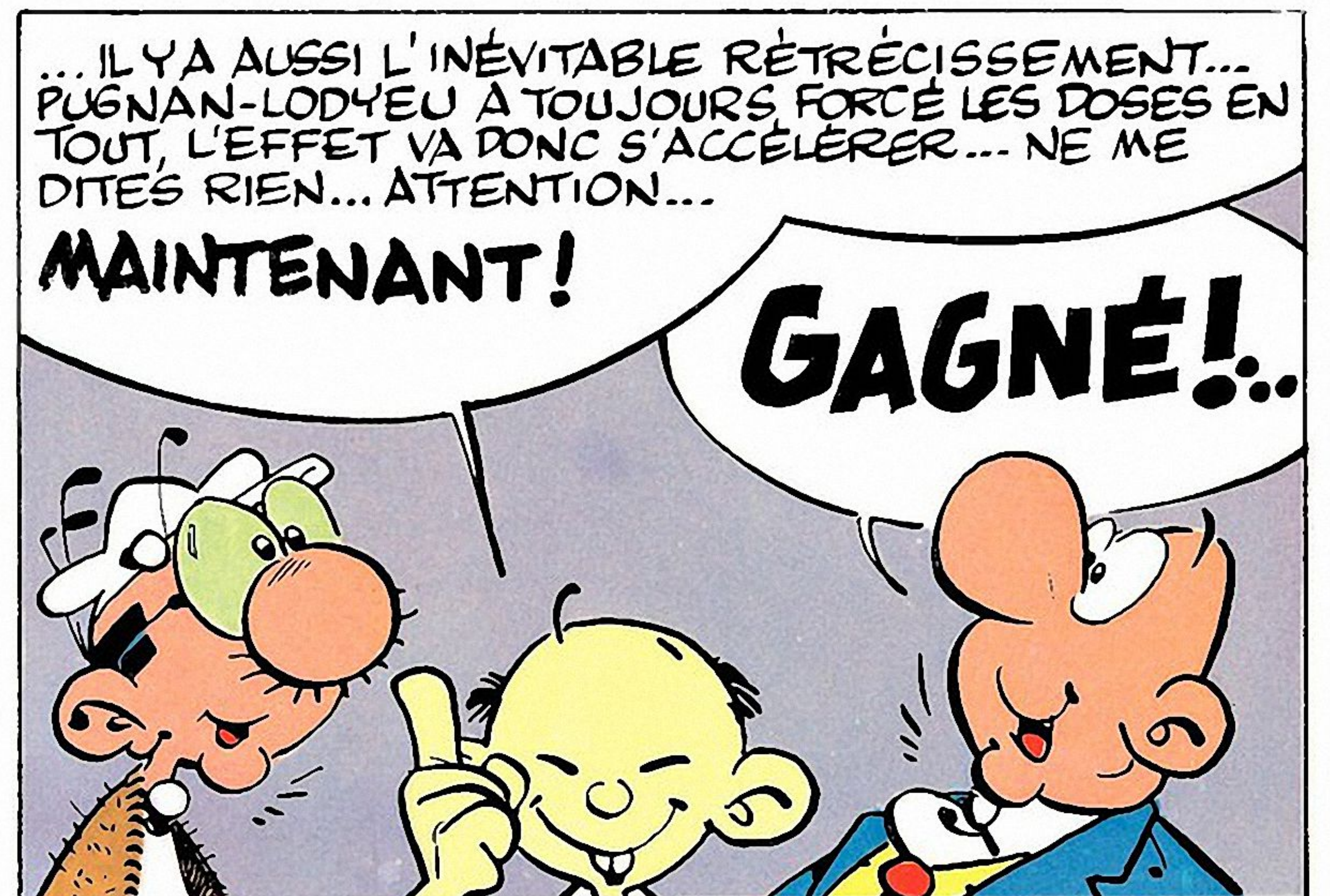


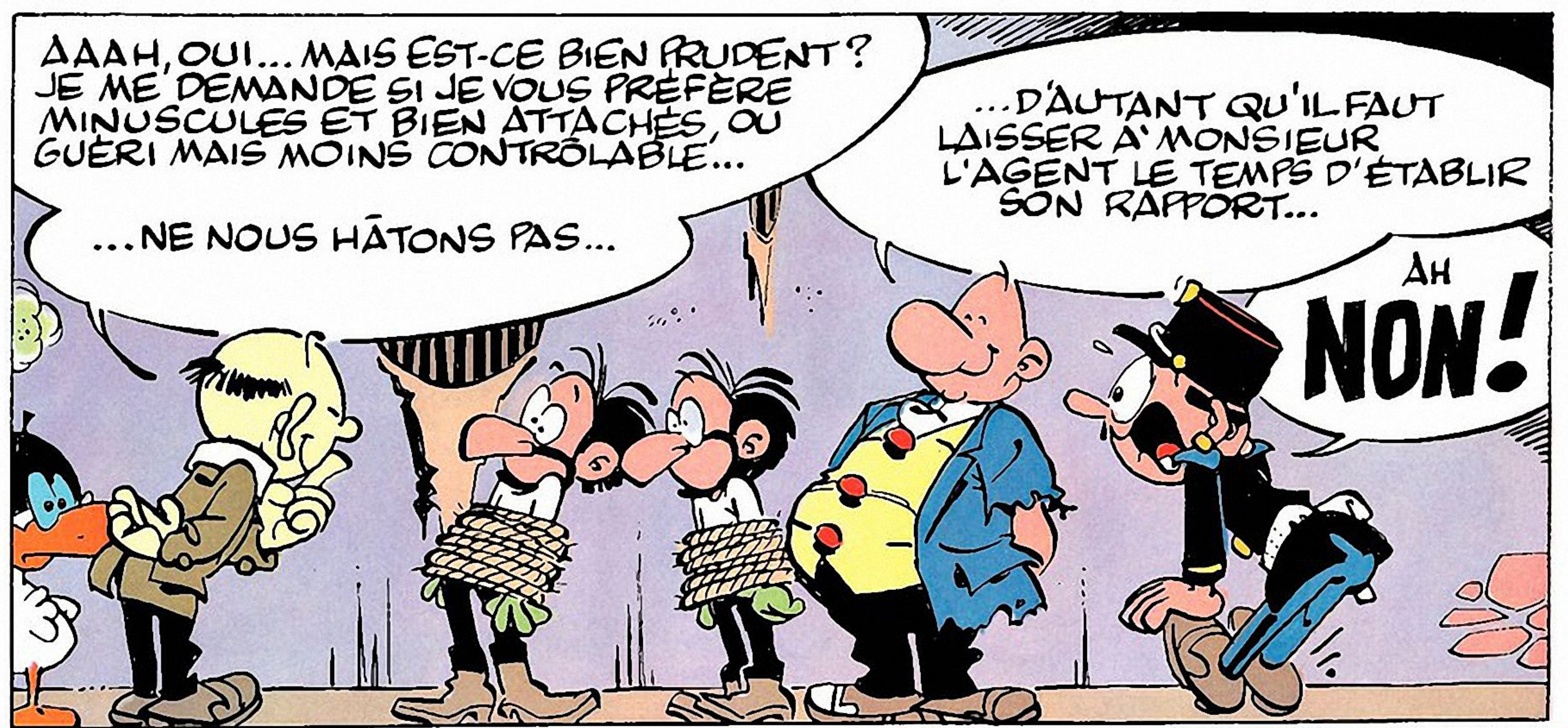
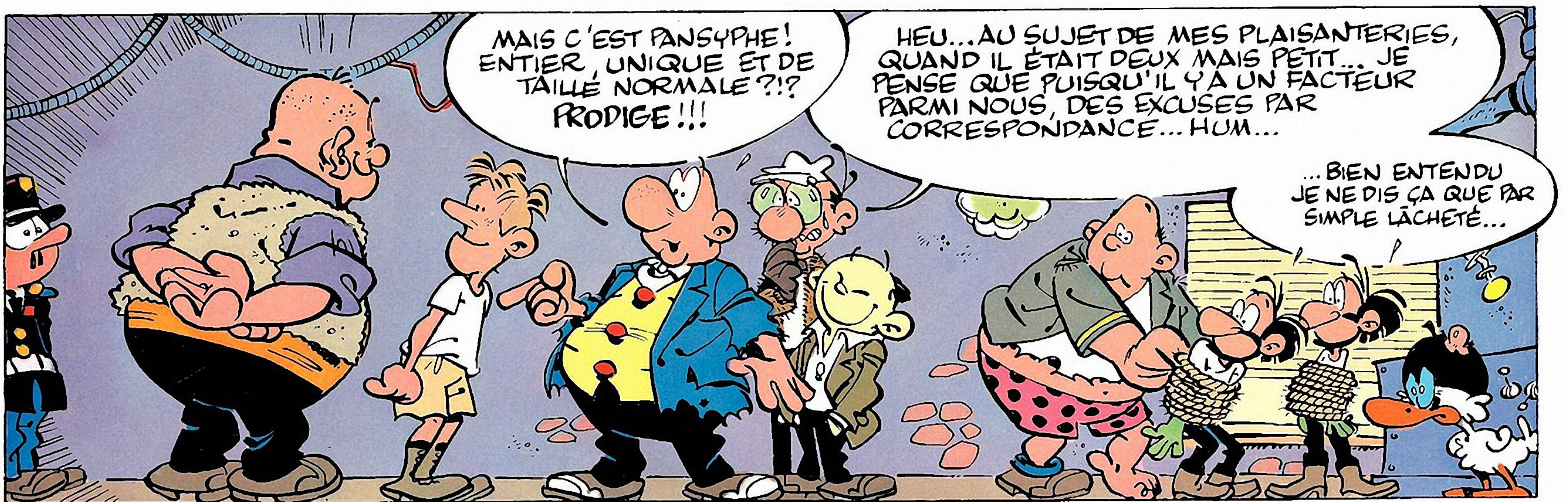
J'AI ENCORE
UNE CHANCE!



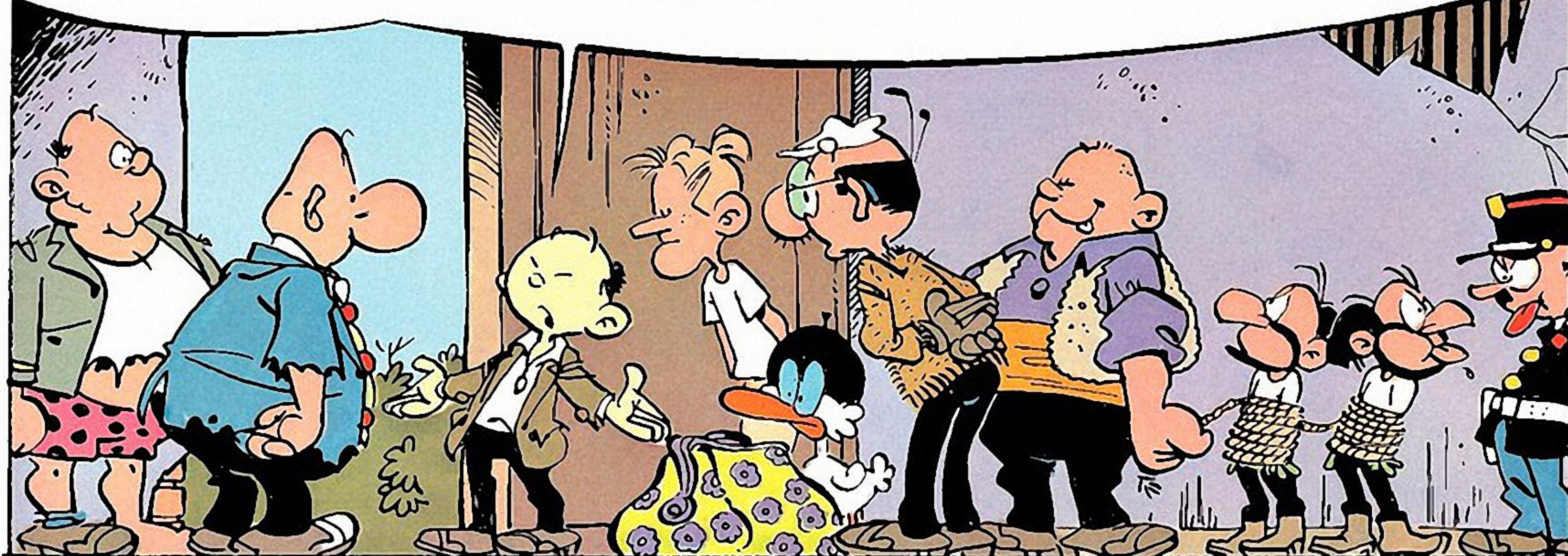
LE BIDOUBLE! IL ...
AAAAH!







MES DERNIÈRES ANALYSES NE LAISSENT AUCUN DOUTE: LA PIERRE VENUE D'AILLEURS "MEURT LENTEMENT" SUR NOTRE PLANÈTE. SON POUVOIR S'ÉTEINT. MES ÉCHANTILLONS, COMME LE GROS NOYAU QUI SUBSISTE À TATOUDU, NE SERONT BIENTÔT PLUS QUE DES CAILLOUX COMME LES AUTRES...



...ET COMME LES STATISTIQUES SONT FORMELLES, UN AÉROLITHE SIMILAIRE N'A QU'UNE CHANCE SUR 152579833 DE TOMBER SUR LA TERRE AU BOUT DE 27345997,34 ANNÉES. C'EST UN RISQUE TOLÉRABLE. NOUS NE REVERRONS PAS D'AUTRE BIDOUBLE DE SITÔT...



...À MON AVIS.

MAIS J'EN VOIS QUI FRONCENT LE SOURCIL...

... JE LES RASSURE: L'INFÂME PUGNAN-LODYEU RETROUVERA, LUI AUSSI, SA FORME PREMIÈRE ET UNE ÂME PURE. LA QUANTITÉ VOULUE D'ANTIDOTE A ÉTÉ PRÉSERVÉE!...

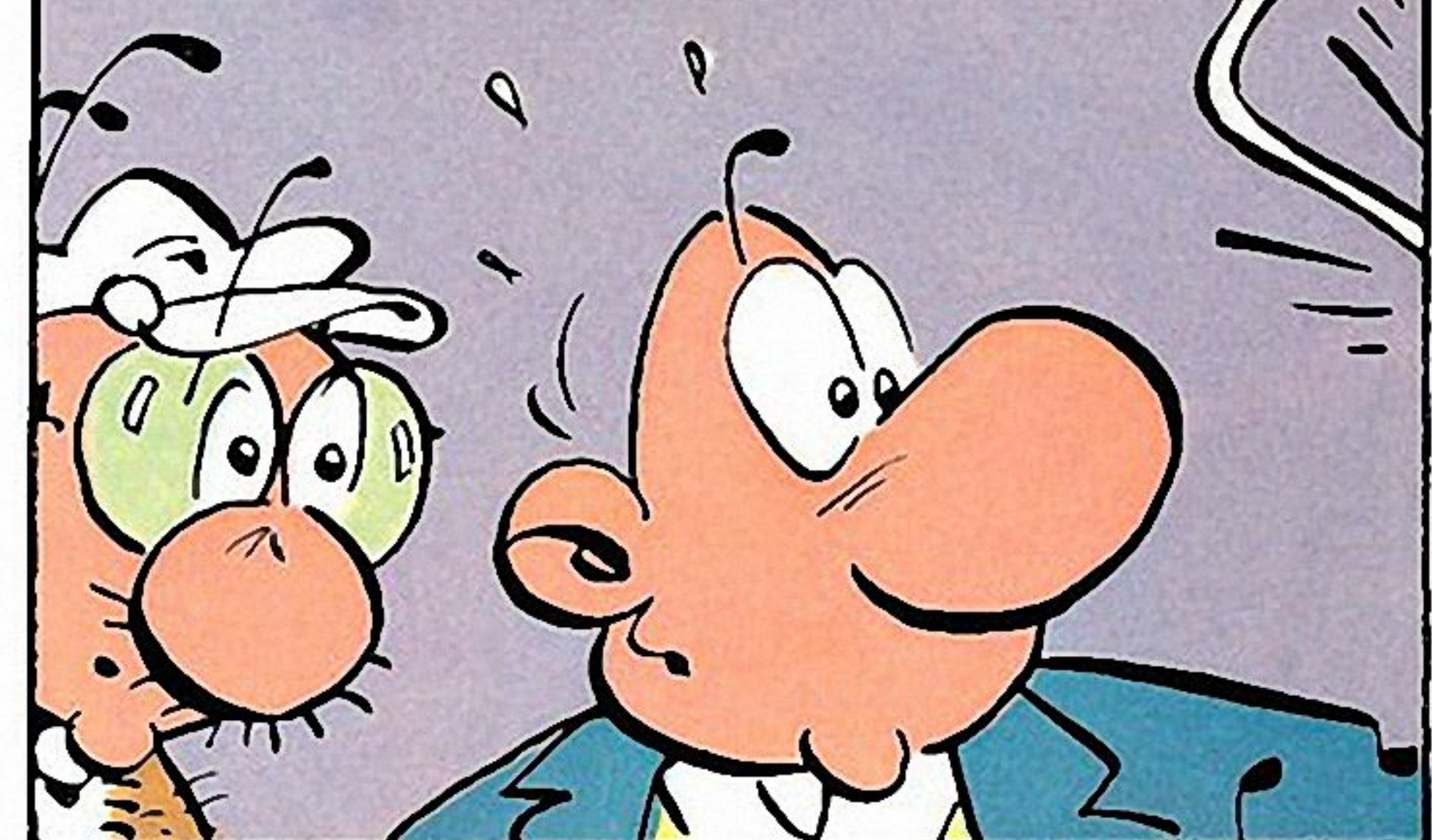
...CAR LA MAMAN DE L'AUTEUR NE LUI A PERMIS D'EXERCER CE MÉTIER QU'EN Y RESPECTANT TOUJOURS UNE MORALE JALOUSE!



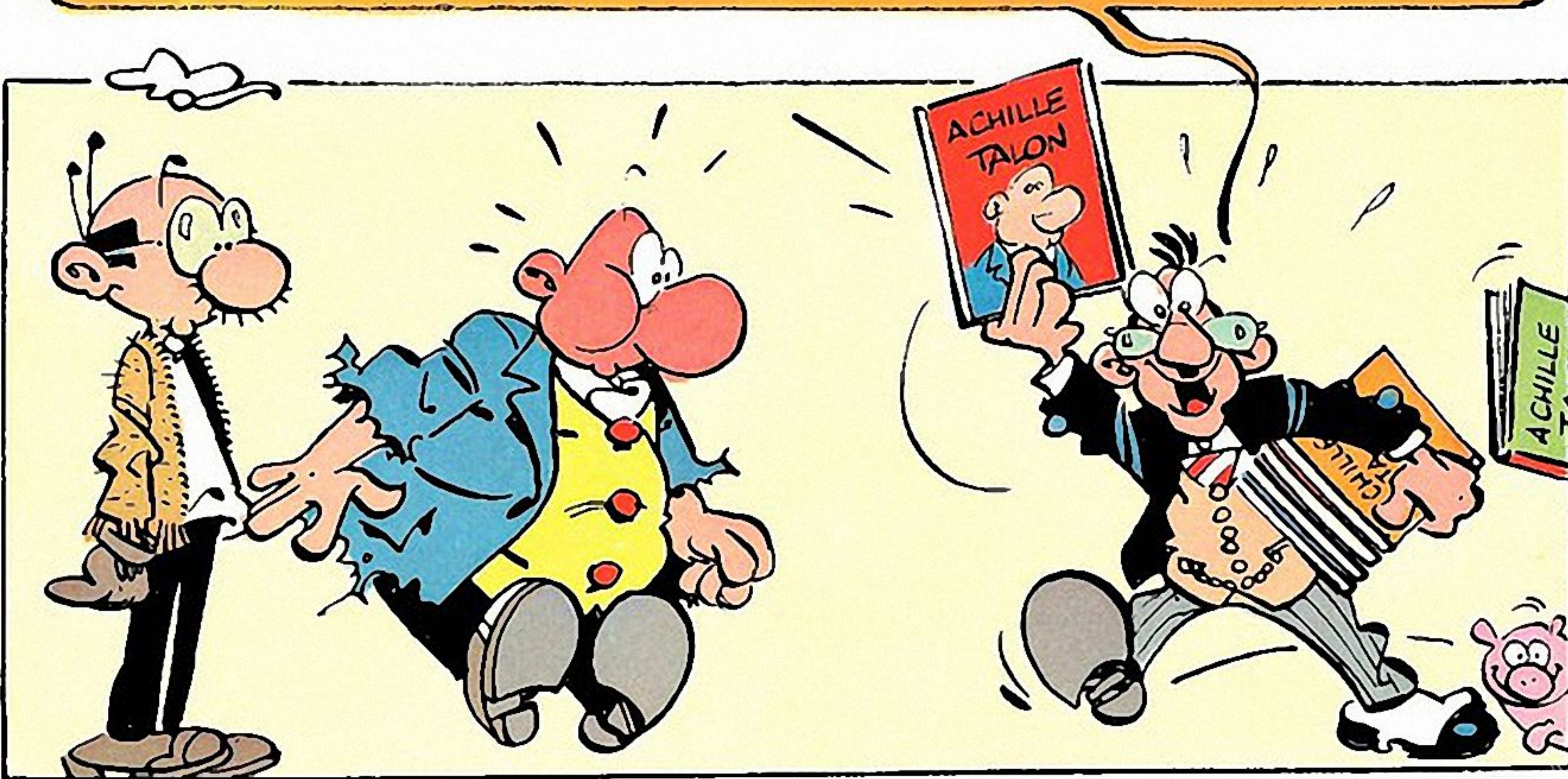
C'EST DONC SUR CES BONNES PAROLES, CHERS PETITS AMIS, QUE NOTRE BELLE HISTOIRE ÉTANT TERMINÉE, NOUS VOUS QUITTONS ET...

IL N'EN EST PAS QUESTION!...

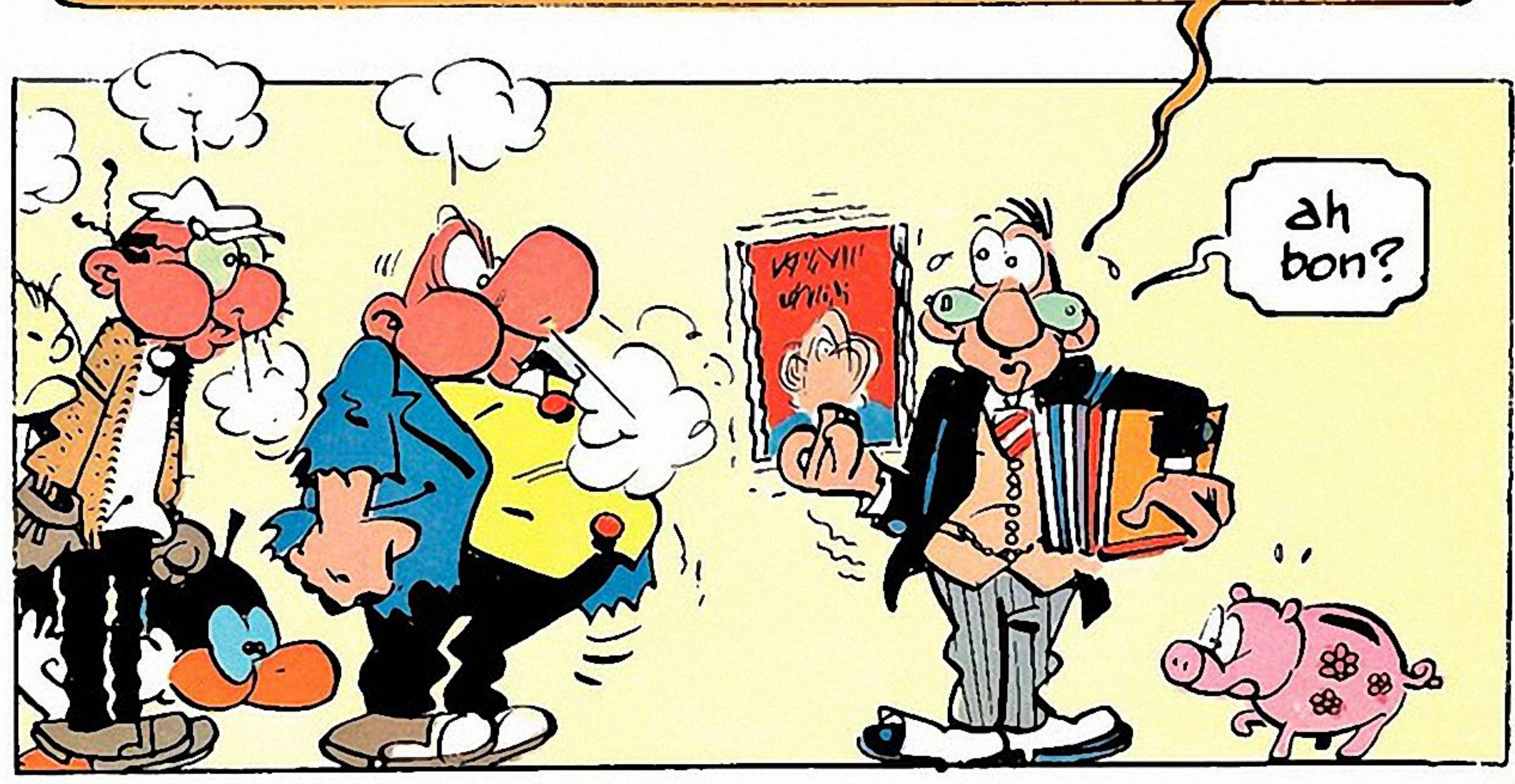
...L'ESSENTIEL N'A PAS ÉTÉ RÉVÉLÉ!...



... Puisque personne ne niera que l'essentiel, c'est de savoir où se procurer les 32 autres albums qui font cortège à celui-ci chez notre cher Editeur...



... Et qui seront suivis de nombreux autres que vous voudrez tous posséder, car nous les vendons à un prix extrêmement intéressant qui... qui...



ah bon?

C'ÉTAIT, MESDAMES ET MESSIEURS, UNE ALLOCUTION DE MONSIEUR PROSPER EQUASSION, DONT VOUS IGNOREZ SANS DOUTE QU'IL EST NOTRE CHEF-COMPTABLE...



...UN HOMME QUI NE SE PAYE PAS DE MOTS...

...C'EST POURQUOI NOUS AVONS CRU COURTOIS DE LUI LAISSER CELUI DE LA

FIN...

Eh ben tant pis s'ils les vendent pas, tiens, ces albums!

